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Introduction

This is the twenty-fourth annual report prepared from data collected by the N.C. Health Professions Data and Analysis System (HPDS), formerly the Health Manpower Component of the North Carolina Cooperative Health Information System and the N.C. Health Professions Data System. The N.C. Health Professions Data and Analysis System was developed to collect and disseminate timely and reliable data on licensed health professionals in North Carolina. The System was initiated in 1975 with federal funding from the National Center for Health Statistics and was assisted in the early 1980s by a grant from the Duke Endowment through the N.C. Hospital Association. Although selected data are available beginning in 1976, continuous and equivalent data files have been maintained since 1979. For most professions these data include name, mailing address, birth year, gender, race, information on basic professional education, specialty of practice, activity status, form of employment, and practice setting. Special analyses and reports from all data files may be requested.

This report draws on data from the HPDS and describes the supply and distribution in 2001 of licensed individuals in sixteen health professions by county and selected regions. The HPDS is maintained by the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Support for the HPDS is provided by the N.C. Area Health Education Centers (NC AHEC) Program and the University of North Carolina Office of the Provost (Health Affairs). This report would not be possible without the cooperation of the independent health professions licensing boards that provide data to the Sheps Center.

Sources and Limitations of the Data

Source of Health Professions Data

Health professions data for this report are provided annually by the regulatory boards for each of the following professions: certified nurse midwives, chiropractors, dental hygienists, dentists, licensed practical nurses, nurse practitioners, optometrists, pharmacists, physical therapists, physical therapist assistants, physicians, physician assistants, podiatrists, practicing psychologists, psychological associates, and registered nurses. The Boards provide demographic, practice, and location information on every professional licensed to practice in the state of North Carolina between January 1st and October 31st of each year. This year, and for the past twenty-four years, this annual report has been prepared using data files current up to October for the respective year; this makes it possible for users to perform longitudinal analyses and to examine yearly changes in health personnel over time.

Physician data are derived from the N.C. Medical Board's licensure files. These data contain some physicians who are currently in postgraduate medical training programs but who have permanent licenses. In an effort to accurately separate physicians in residency training from those not in residency training, listings of physicians in postgraduate medical education programs as of July 2001 were obtained from all North Carolina residency program institutions. These lists were compared with the N.C. Medical Board's licensing file. All resident physicians enrolled in postgraduate medical education programs were identified and are reported in Table 1.

Table 1: Number of Residents-In-Training by Sponsor Location, 2001

Residency Program	County	Residents	Total
Duke University Medical Center	Durham	797	32.8%
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill-UNC Hospitals	Orange	530	21.8%
Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center	Forsyth	454	18.7%
East Carolina University–Pitt County Memorial Hospital	Pitt	277	11.4%
Charlotte AHEC–Carolinas Medical Center	Mecklenburg	178	7.3%
Coastal AHEC–New Hanover Regional Medical Center	New Hanover	55	2.3%
Greensboro AHEC–Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital	Guilford	45	1.9%
Mountain AHEC Family Practice Residency Program–Asheville	Buncombe	46	1.9%
Cabarrus Memorial Hospital	Cabarrus	22	0.9%
Southern Regional AHEC–Fayetteville	Cumberland	16	0.7%
State Totals		2,420	100.0%

Source: Residency data are received annually from the respective residency programs and are based on the institutions' lists of house staff, residents and fellows as of July 2001.

The N.C. Midwifery Joint Committee provided data on certified nurse midwives (CNMs). Data for nurse practitioners (NPs) and physician assistants (PAs) were obtained from the N.C. Medical Board. Certified nurse midwives and nurse practitioners are included in the registered nurse (RN) counts because CNMs and NPs maintain their RN licensure with the N.C. Board of Nursing.

Definitions and Limitations

Because state law requires a license to practice for each of the professions profiled, the data reported reflect an accurate enumeration of the supply and distribution of licensed practitioners. However, because the actual activity status of a given professional may change over time (i.e. the person may retire, move out of the state but maintain a license, or maintain a license while working in another profession), having a license does not always indicate that the individual is actively practicing. To adjust for this, the data presented in this report include only those individuals who indicated on their registration renewal form that they were working in North Carolina and were actively engaged in the profession. Active status may include administrators, researchers and educators who are active in the profession but not engaged in direct patient care. Active status is assigned to individuals who are newly licensed and have not reported their status. Those with unknown activity status often include newly licensed professionals who at the time of licensure had not yet secured employment in their profession. Those individuals who report a business address or hours but who do not report their status are also assigned active status[1]. Health care professionals are assigned to their self-designated primary practice location county if they are active and to their mailing address county if they are active and their primary practice location is unknown. For physicians, this is based on zip code information, for all other professions, counties are identified by the professional on their licensure form. The nursing professions (registered nurses, certified nurse midwives, nurse practitioners, and licensed practical nurses) and the dental professions (dentists and dental hygienists) are grouped together in the region and county pages. Physicians are broken down separately. The remaining professions are listed in alphabetical order.

For the purpose of this report, doctors of medicine (MDs) and doctors of osteopathy (DOs), both of whom register with the N.C. Medical Board, are grouped together. Physicians are classified by specialty according to the self-reported primary specialty indicated on their Application for Registration with the N.C. Medical Board. Physicians whose primary and/or secondary specialty has changed since 2000 were checked against specialty data provided by the N.C. Medical Society. Physician data in this report are classified by residency-training status in 2001 and federal or non-federal employment status. The physician data reported in this publication are for non-resident licensed physicians who are not currently participating in one of the postgraduate medical education programs listed in Table 1.

Within the category of non-resident physicians are federal and non-federal physicians. Physicians included in the federal category have reported that their principal employer is the federal government. These individuals may have primary practice settings in a health facility in a military installation, Department of Veterans Affairs, U.S. Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, or other federal health facility. Because their practices are in community settings, all National Health Service Corps physicians are included in the non-federal category, except for uniformed Public Health Service physicians who may be in a Corps placement. The N.C. Medical Board supplied federal physician data reported in this

[1] For physical therapists and physical therapist assistants, individuals who report that they are not actively employed in physical therapy but are seeking employment in physical therapy are also considered active. These are the only professions that have data available on whether individuals are seeking employment.

document. Federal physicians practicing in government facilities are not required to be licensed by the N.C. Medical Board to practice medicine in North Carolina, so the numbers for federal physicians reported in this publication may fall short of the actual numbers of federal physicians in the state. Federal providers are not asked to specify their employment setting on the annual registration form; therefore, military providers cannot be subcategorized within the federal providers category.

The N.C. Board of Nursing requires biennial registration for the state's registered nurses (RNs) and licensed practical nurses (LPNs) with half of the state's RNs and LPNs registering with the Board each year. Therefore, the report includes data on the 50% of RNs and LPNs who renewed their registration in 2001, and data for the remaining 50% who renewed their registration in 2000. Additionally, the N.C. Psychology Board requires biennial registration. Both the Board of Nursing and the Psychology Board update their data in non-renewal years to reflect address changes and deceased practitioners.

Population Data

The population data reported in this publication were downloaded from Log Into North Carolina (LINC), the State Data Center's online data system <http://www.linc.state.nc.us/> administered through the Office of State Planning, N.C. Office of the Governor. The year 2001 population figures are based on the April 1, 2000 Census. Ratios of professionals per 10,000 population for years prior to 2000 reported in this report may differ from previous editions because the ratios have been updated using smoothed population estimates that were recalculated by the state demographer based on the 2000 Census.

Demographic and Economic Data

This publication includes additional health, vital statistics and socio-demographic data. The majority of these data are available on-line via the websites of the specific source agencies or through LINC. A list of the variable names, numbers, definitions, and the source of data by variable number can be found in *Appendix II: Definition of Terms*. All county and substate regional level health professions data provided in this publication are also available on-line at: http://www.shepscenter.unc.edu/hp.

This publication reports the number of discharges in 2001 from acute care, short-stay hospitals by county of patient residence. The data exclude normal newborn discharges (DRG 391). These data are made available through the LINC Data Base. Previous editions, released in 1997 and 1998, reported county-level hospitalizations by the location of the facility where the patient was hospitalized instead of by the county of patient residence.

Summary of Trends in North Carolina Health Professional Supply

The overall number of health professionals in North Carolina grew from November 2000 to October 2001. Table 2 below summarizes the number of health professionals licensed in the past two years and the percent change in those numbers between 2000 and 2001.

Table 2: North Carolina Health Professions Statistics: 2000 and 2001

	Active in Profession (October)[2] 2000	2001	Percent Change
Physicians			
Nonfederal, not in training	***15,925***	***16,392***	***2.9%***
Primary Care Specialties	6,696	6,908	3.2%
Family Practice	2,173	2,224	2.3%
General Practice	199	176	-11.6%
Internal Medicine	2,203	2,313	5.0%
Obstetrics/Gynecology	919	937	2.0%
Pediatrics	1,202	1,258	4.7%
Other Specialties	*9,229*	*9,484*	*2.8%*
Federal[3]	***390***	***393***	***0.8%***
Residency Training	***2,396***	***2,420***	***1.0%***
Nurses[4]			
Registered Nurses	72,421	74,790	3.3%
Certified Nurse Midwives	167	172	3.0%
Nurse Practitioners	1,656	1,845	11.4%
Licensed Practical Nurses	17,545	17,797	1.4%
Other Health Professionals			
Chiropractors	1,053	1,098	4.1%
Optometrists	815	821	0.7%
Pharmacists	6,917	7,060	2.1%
Physician Assistants	1,880	2,032	8.1%
Physical Therapists	2,884	3,168	9.8%
Physical Therapist Assistants	1,506	1,594	5.8%
Podiatrists	216	231	6.9%
Practicing Psychologists	1,467	1,541	5.0%
Psychological Associates	927	946	2.0%
Dentists and Dental Hygienists			
Dentists	3,225	3,314	2.8%
Dental Hygienists	3,669	3,866	5.4%

[2] Data are for in-state professionals; includes unknown activity status.

[3] Includes federal physicians in the armed services, U.S. Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs. Federal physicians practicing in government facilities are not required to be licensed in the state and therefore may underestimate actual supply.

[4] Data on nurse practitioners are from the N.C. Medical Board.

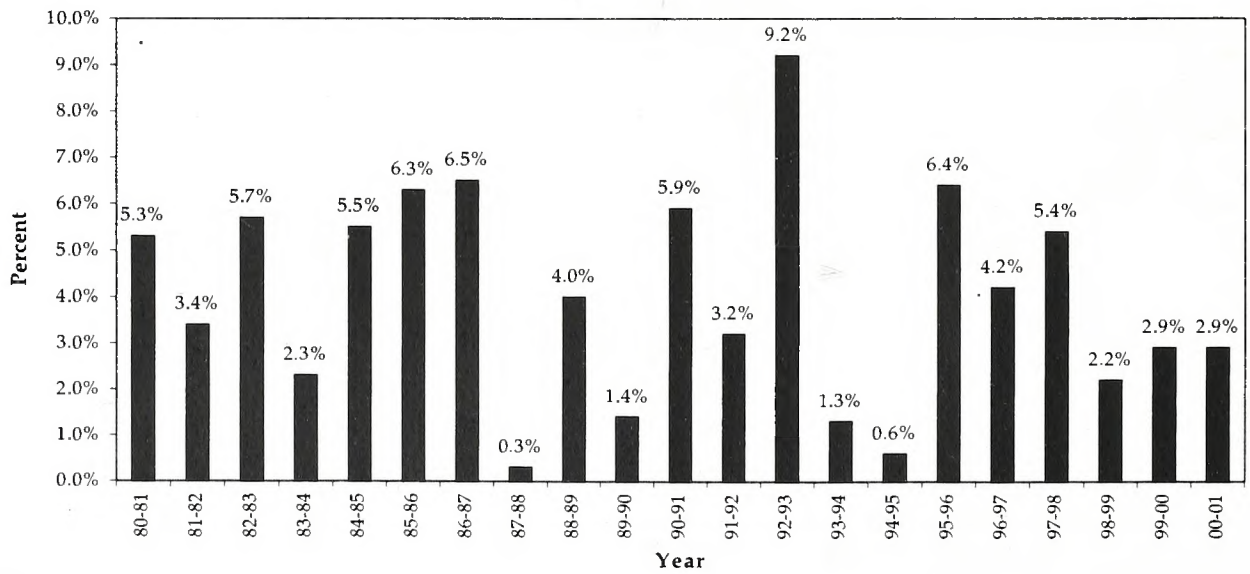
Moderate increases were seen for most of the professions with a few notable exceptions. The number of primary care physicians expanded by 3.2% (+212) from 2000 to 2001. Broken down by primary care specialty, family practitioners grew by 2.3% (+51), obstetricians-gynecologists by 2.0% (+18), pediatricians by 4.7% (+56), and internists by 5.0% (+110). Only general practitioners decreased in number by –11.6% (-23). The largest percentage increases were seen among nurse practitioners (+189, 11.4%), physical therapists (+284, 9.8%), and physician assistants (+152, 8.1%). The number of registered nurses moderately rose by 3.3% (+2,369), while licensed practical nurses grew by only 1.4% (+252). The slight growth in federal physicians between 2000 and 2001 (0.8%) follows a 35.4% (+102) growth between 1999 and 2000. However, these increases should be interpreted with caution as they follow a marked decline occurring between 1998 and 1999 (-58, -16.8%). Since federal physicians are not required to hold licenses with the N.C. Medical Board, the fluctuation in numbers is likely a reporting anomaly rather than a reflection of an actual shift in numbers. The overall increase between 1998 and 2001 was only 13.6% (+47).

CHANGES IN SUPPLY

Physicians

Figure 1 depicts the annual growth, over the past 21 years, for the total number of active licensed **physicians** practicing in North Carolina, excluding those in residency training or employed by the federal government. For the second consecutive year, there was a 2.9% annual increase in the number of physicians licensed by the N.C. Medical Board between October 1999 and October 2001, compared to 2.2% in 1999, 5.4% in 1998, and 4.2% in 1997.

Figure 1: Yearly Increases in the Number of Licensed Physicians 1980-2001



Prior to 1997, physician licensure renewal was a biennial process that, through 1994, was held in even numbered years. In 1995, a switch was made to odd numbered years. However, in 1997, licensure renewal became an annual process. Figure 1 shows a greater increase in non-renewal years, e.g., 95-96, 92-93, 90-91, and 88-89. This is because a non-renewal year reflects the migration of doctors into the state or into active practice (i.e., newly licensed physicians or those who notified the Board of their change in status) but not the corresponding out-migration or inactivity because the license remains in effect throughout the entire two-year period.

In 2001, every county in North Carolina had a physician reporting a primary practice location; the fewest number were found in Hyde (1), Perquimans (2), and Tyrrell (1). Counties with the largest percentage growth in the supply of physicians between 2000 and 2001 included Anson (+4, 26.7%) and Caswell (+3, 27.3%). Fifty-four counties experienced an increase in the number of physicians, sixteen had no change in supply, and thirty counties lost physicians. The largest numerical reduction was in Onslow (-12, -8.16%).

The supply of **primary care physicians** in North Carolina increased at a slightly lower rate (3.2%, +212) than the previous year. Between 1999 and 2000 there was strong growth of 5.2% (+332), reversing a –0.3% (-16) loss of primary care physicians between 1998 and 1999. Fifty-six counties had increased numbers of primary care physicians, with Hyde (+1, 100.0%), Polk (+5, 62.5%), Anson (+4, 50.0%), and Clay (+2, 50.0%) experiencing the largest percentage gains. The number of primary care physicians remained constant in seventeen counties; and twenty-seven counties had a reduction in supply, compared to thirty-one from 1999-2000. The largest decrease was also seen in Onslow (-11, -15.49%).

Nurses Practitioners, Certified Nurse Midwives and Physician Assistants

The sharpest increase in supply for all the health professions included in the N.C. Health Professions Data and Analysis System was experienced by nurse practitioners. The 11.4% (+189) expansion in the **nurse practitioner** (NP) numbers in 2001 continued a seven-year trend of substantial growth. For four of the six years between 1995 and 2000, the annual total of NPs has grown by more than 16.0%. In 2001, the largest percentage growth was seen in Jones (+3, 300.0%), with Franklin following closely at 200.0% (+2). Three counties (Chowan, Greene, and Hoke) doubled their NP supply. Perquimans and Washington counties lost their only NPs[5] in 2000 and were still without NPs in 2001. In 2001, Hyde lost its sole NP, while Gates gained one after having none since 1999. Five counties had no nurse practitioners (Alexander, Camden, Hyde, Perquimans, and Washington) and seven counties only had one (Clay, Gates, Lincoln, Martin, Stokes, Tyrrell, and Warren) in 2001. Alexander and Camden have had no NPs since 1998 and 1997 respectively. In sum, fifty-four counties increased their supply of nurse practitioners, while eighteen lost providers and twenty-eight experienced no change.

The state's supply of **certified nurse midwives** (CNMs) improved this year, gaining five providers (3.0%). For each of the previous five years, the state's annual supply of CNMs grew by more than 5%: 9.2% (+14) in 2000, 10.9% (+15) in 1999, 14.0% (+17) in 1998, 15.2% (+16) in 1997, and 12.9%

[5] Data are based on primary practice location only; there may be NPs with secondary or other practice locations in these counties.

(+12) in 1996. In 2001, Dare and Iredell experienced the largest percentage expansion in CNM supply (100.0%), both gaining one CNM since the previous year. Overall, twelve counties saw their CNM supply rise, eighty-one experienced no change, and seven counties lost providers. The supply[6] of CNMs in two of these seven counties (New Hanover and Rutherford) dropped to one provider (-2, -66.7%) and (-1, -50.0%) respectively. However, five counties that previously had no CNMs gained one midwife (Beaufort, Chatham, Rockingham, Stanly, and Wilson). The net result was that fifty-three counties in North Carolina had no CNMs in 2001, a slight improvement from fifty-eight counties with no CNMs in 2000.

While this year's 8.1% (+152) growth in **physician assistants** (PAs) continued a pattern of steady improvement, each of the previous three years yielded gains of more than 10.0%: 13.7% (+226) in 2000, 14.9% (+214) in 1999, and 12.3% (+158) in 1998. In 2001, forty-nine counties expanded their PA supply, one of these doubling its number of PAs (Perquimans +1). The highest percentage changes were seen in Chatham (+3, 300.0%) and Graham (+2, 200.0%). Twenty-six counties experienced no change in their PA supply, including two counties that had no PAs in both 2000 and 2001 (Camden and Currituck). Of the six counties that had no PAs in 1999, four gained one or more providers in 2000 (Chowan, Clay, Tyrrell, and Washington) and retained at least one PA in 2001 (excluding Tyrrell). Twenty-five counties decreased their supply, with two counties (Clay and Polk) reduced to one PA, and one county (Mitchell) losing its only two physician assistants.

Licensed Practical and Registered Nurses

There was a 3.3% (+2369) rise in counts of **registered nurses** (RN) in the state between 2000 and 2001. This is an increase from last year's 2.6% (+1801) gain in the RN supply. In 2001, seventy-seven counties expanded their RN supply. Two counties (Avery and Madison) had no change in supply. RN numbers declined in twenty-one counties, with the largest percentage decreases in Tyrrell (-6, -33.3%) and Clay (-11, -15.7%). The largest numeric losses were in Columbus (-36, -7.3%) and Lee (-28, -7.2%). The two counties with the fewest RNs in 2001, Camden and Tyrrell, experienced a small gain of (+4, 18.2%) and a significant loss of (-6, -33.3%) respectively.

The supply of **licensed practical nurses** (LPNs) expanded 1.7% (+252) between 2000 and 2001, deviating from a trend of moderate losses in 1999 (-0.4%) and 2000 (-0.1%). Between 2000 and 2001, fifty-six counties increased their number of LPNs, two counties stayed the same, and LPN counts dropped in forty-two counties. The largest percentage losses were in Graham (-8, -44.4%) and Hoke (-23, -24.2%) counties. The largest reductions in number were in Guilford (-46, -6.1%) and Robeson (-40, -14.6%) counties.

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Between 2000 and 2001, North Carolina experienced a 2.8% (+89) increase in its supply of **dentists**. This increase follows a 4.4% (+136) expansion in the number of dentists between 1999 and 2000. The 2001 growth rate is in line with annual rates from 1997 to 1999 when the supply of dentists grew by

[6] Data are based on primary practice location only; there may be CNMs with secondary or other practice locations in these counties.

2.7% (+79) in 1997, 2.0% (+58) in 1998, and 1.7% (+52) in 1999. Thirty-five counties showed reduced numbers of dentists between 2000 and 2001, while only twenty counties had decreases in their supply between 1999 and 2000. Four counties have had no dentists designating a primary practice location since 1995 (Camden, Hyde, Jones, and Tyrrell). Although Bertie and Northampton improved their dentist supply by (+1, 100.0%) and (+2, 200.0%) respectively in 2000, they only possessed one provider each in 2001. Three counties (Currituck, Gates, and Graham) only had one dentist each in 2001.

In 2001, there was a 5.4% (+197) rise in the number of **dental hygienists** registered with the Board. This improvement is in range with the state's 5.3% (+186) gain in 2000. While forty-three counties showed growth in 2001, fifty-two counties increased their supply of dental hygienists in 2000. In 2000, the largest percentage expansions were seen in Scotland (+6, 120.0%), Perquimans (+1, 100.0%), and Warren (+2, 100.0%) in 2001 and in Swain (+2, 66.7%). In 2000 the largest numeric gains occurred in New Hanover (+20, 22.0%) and Wake (+27, 6.8%); in 2001 the largest gains occurred in Mecklenburg (+69, 15.3%) and Wake (+54, 12.8%). The supply of dental hygienists went down in thirty-five counties in 2001; in contrast, only twenty-four counties lost providers in 2000. In 2001, six counties only had one hygienist with a primary practice location (Alleghany, Camden, Caswell, Currituck, Northampton, and Washington) and five counties did not possess any (Bertie, Gates, Hyde, Jones, and Tyrrell).

Pharmacists

The number of licensed **pharmacists** increased 2.1% (+143) between 2000 and 2001, continuing a steady growth trend for the last several years: 2.9% (+197) in 2000, and 3.4% in both 1999 (+213) and 1998 (+227). In 2001, Camden was the only county without a pharmacist claiming it as a practice location. Between 2000 and 2001, the supply of pharmacists grew in fifty-three counties. Wake experienced the largest raw number increase (+31, 4.5%) in pharmacists while Hyde had the largest positive percentage change (100.0%) with the addition of one pharmacist. Thirty-two counties lost pharmacists; the largest reduction in numbers occurred in Catawba (-8, -6.4%) and Pitt (-8, -4.2%) counties. Gates lost two of its three pharmacists for the largest percentage decrease (-66.7%), while fifteen counties had no changes.

Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants[7]

Between 2000 and 2001, the supply of licensed **physical therapists** (PTs) grew 9.9% (+284). Fifty-three counties expanded their supply of PTs, seventeen lost PTs, and thirty counties had no change in numbers. Seven counties doubled or more than doubled their PT supply (Jones +1, 100.0%, Washington +1, 100.0%, Caswell +2, 200.0%, Franklin +6, 200.0%, Hoke +4, 200.0%, and Davie +3, 300.0%). In 2001, Anson, Camden, Greene, Perquimans, and Tyrrell were without PTs claiming a primary practice location in the county. Currituck, Gates, Graham, Hyde, Northampton, and Yadkin possessed only one provider.

[7] Changes between 1999 and 2000 were calculated using revised 1999 counts due to a change in the licensure form and the collection of data on activity status. Individuals who had an unknown activity status in 1999, but who were retired, students, unemployed or employed in a profession other than physical therapy in 2000 were not included in the revised 1999 counts used in this edition.

The number of **physical therapist assistants** (PTAs) increased 5.8% (+88) from 2000 to 2001. Three counties doubled their supply of PTAs (Currituck +1, Graham +1, McDowell +4, and Perquimans +1). Northampton, which lost three PTAs, and Washington, which experienced no change, were the only two counties without a practicing PTA. The following counties obtained providers after having no PTAs in 2000: Alexander (+2), Camden (+2), Clay (+1), Gates (+1), Greene (+1), and Hyde (+1).

Psychologists and Psychological Associates

The number of **psychologists** in North Carolina grew by 5.0% (+74) between 2000 and 2001. This followed an unusual -3.4% (-51) decline in the count of psychologists between 1999 and 2000. This loss was preceded by a strong increase between 1998 and 1999 (5.9% +84). It is possible that these annual fluctuations may be attributed to the Board's biannual renewal cycle for licensure. Annual increases for three years prior to 1999 had been no more than 3%. Only five counties lost psychologists in 2001. In contrast, during the same time period twenty-seven counties lost **psychological associates**. Overall, North Carolina experienced a 2.1% (+19) increase in the supply of psychological associates in 2001. Thirteen counties had no psychological associates in 2000 or 2001, two more counties than in 1999. Forty-three counties experienced no change, and thirty gained associates. Sixteen counties only had one provider, including Caswell, which had an 80.0% (-4) reduction. Mitchell experienced the highest percentage growth (+2, 200.0%) while Buncombe had the highest numeric gain (+6, 15.0%).

Podiatrists, Optometrists and Chiropractors

In 2001, the **podiatry** workforce experienced a substantial 7.0% expansion (+15), breaking the trend of small workforce increases since 1998[8]. Thirteen counties gained podiatrists. Eighty-four had no change in numbers; forty of these had no podiatrists in 1999, 2000, or 2001. Three counties, Cabarrus (-20.0%), Durham (-11.1%), and Polk (-100.0%), lost one podiatrist each. Camden had the highest percentage growth (+1, 100.0%), and Forsyth had the highest numeric gain (+3, 16.7%). Together, Forsyth, Mecklenburg, and Wake accounted for more than one-fourth (28.6%) of all podiatrists in the state (66 out of 231).

In 2001, North Carolina's **optometrist** workforce grew by 0.7% (+6), a small recovery from last year's 0.1% decline (-1), which was the first break in a slow growth trend extending back to 1993 (changes ranged between 1.5% and 2.8% for those years). Twenty-three counties gained providers; nineteen lost providers; and fifty-eight counties experienced no change. Ten counties had no optometrists; eight of these have had none since 1993. Ashe (+1), Harnett (+3), Pasquotank (+2), Pender (+1), and Yadkin (+1) experienced the largest gains, increasing their numbers by 50.0%. Together, Mecklenburg and Wake accounted for about one-fifth (19.4%) of all optometrists in the state (159 out of 821).

Between 2000 and 2001, North Carolina's count of **chiropractors** grew by 7.7% (+81). Since 1993, there have been no losses in supply; and 1995 and 1997 showed peak increases of 9.1% (+65) and 13.5% (+109) respectively. In 2001, forty counties increased their number of providers, sixteen lost providers,

[8] This fluctuation may be attributed to a change in processing of podiatry records between 2000 and 2001.

and forty-four experienced no change. Anson, Duplin, and Northampton gained single providers, while Perquimans lost its only provider. Ten counties remained without any chiropractors since 1993. Cherokee and Montgomery had the largest percentage gains of (+3, 150.0%) and (+2, 200.0%) respectively. Again, Mecklenburg and Wake accounted for a high proportion of chiropractors in the state (27.6%, 303 out of 1098).

CHANGES IN PRACTITIONER TO POPULATION RATIOS

The North Carolina population rose 1.7% between 2000 and 2001, similar to the 1.4% growth rate experienced the previous year[9]. Any examination of the changes in the supply and distribution of the health care workforce must take into account North Carolina's rapid population growth rate, as well as the differences in population growth rates across counties of the state. To account for these factors, changes in the supply are illustrated in this section by examining the number of health care professionals per 10,000 people[10]. The practitioners per 10,000 population ratio provides a better mechanism to compare the supply and distribution of health professionals across varying geographic areas than the use of simple raw counts. Tables 3 through 13 (except Table 5) include the ten highest and lowest ranked North Carolina counties based on active physicians, primary care physicians[11], registered nurses, dentists, and pharmacists per 10,000 population[12].

Table 5 provides the physician and primary care physician ratios per 10,000 population for the United States, North Carolina, and selected states that border North Carolina based on American Medical Association (AMA) data. Caution should be used in comparing these figures to the ratios shown elsewhere in the book because of differences in the data collection efforts at the AMA; the AMA master file relies on survey data and is updated throughout the year while the North Carolina licensure data is collected every fall.

Table 14 shows the practitioner per 10,000 population ratios for all North Carolina counties in alphabetical order. Similar to Table 2, those licensed professionals for whom activity status is "unknown" are included in the "active" category. Professionals are only counted once and are located in counties based on primary practice location.

Physicians per 10,000 Population Ratio

In 2001, N.C. had 20.0 physicians per 10,000 population, a slight increase from 2000, when there were 19.8 physicians per 10,000 population. The counties with the ten largest and ten smallest ratios in 2001 are included in Tables 3 and 4.

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[9] The population change reported here was calculated using the July 1, 2001 population estimate and the April 1, 2000 Census count as reported by the NC State Data Center < http://www.linc.state.nc.us/>. Revised certified estimates for 2000, posted by the Office of State Planning in August 2001 <http://demog.state.nc.us/>, showed a population growth of 1.9% for the state from 1999 to 2000.

[10] Publications of this document prior to the 1999 edition reported population per health professional ratios.

[11] Primary care physicians are those who report their primary care specialty as family practice, general practice, internal medicine, pediatrics, or obstetrics/gynecology.

[12] Professional per 10,000 population ratios are for 2001 except for dentists which are 2000 and 2001.

Table 3: Counties with the Largest Physicians per 10,000 Population Ratios, 2001 vs. 2000

2001 Rank	County Name	2001 Total Physicians	2001 Total Population	2001 Physicians per 10,000 Population	2000 Physicians per 10,000 Population	2000 Rank
1	Orange	1,070	120,952	88.5	87.1	1
2	Durham	1,501	228,087	65.8	64.2	2
3	Pitt	577	134,998	42.7	40.5	3
4	Forsyth	1,201	310,331	38.7	37.3	4
5	Buncombe	686	208,593	32.9	31.9	5
6	New Hanover	509	163,804	31.1	30.1	6
7	Moore	212	76,356	27.8	27.2	8
8	Pasquotank	94	35,030	26.8	27.5	7
9	Mecklenburg	1,733	713,757	24.3	24.4	9
10	Henderson	212	91,546	23.2	23.5	10

Table 4: Counties with the Smallest Physicians per 10,000 Population Ratios, 2001 vs. 2000

2001 Rank	County Name	2001 Total Physicians	2001 Total Population	2001 Physicians per 10,000 Population	2000 Physicians per 10,000 Population	2000 Rank
100	Perquimans	2	11,545	1.7	1.8	99
99	Gates	2	10,492	1.9	2.9	97
98	Greene	4	19,008	2.1	2.1	98
97	Tyrrell	1	4,148	2.4	4.8	89
96	Currituck	6	18,861	3.2	3.3	96
95	Hyde	2	5,738	3.5	1.7	100
94	Northampton	8	22,016	3.6	4.5	92
93	Graham	3	8,034	3.7	5.0	87
92	Stokes	17	45,282	3.8	3.8	95
91	Camden	3	7,075	4.2	5.8	82

According to the data from the AMA and the U.S. Bureau of the Census, as seen in Table 5, there were, on average, about 21.7 physicians per 10,000 population in the United States at the beginning of 2000[13]. According to the AMA data, North Carolina's ratio was 19.8, which lags behind the national average. Compared to other contiguous states, North Carolina has fewer physicians per 10,000 population than Tennessee and Virginia, but more physicians per population than Georgia and South Carolina. As mentioned earlier, the county- and state-level ratios using the N.C. Medical Board data are difficult to compare with the AMA figures due to differences in methodology and timing of data collection and reporting.

[13] Area Resource File, Federal Bureau of Health Professions, National Center for Health Workforce Information and Analysis, data from AMA Masterfile, effective 12/31/99, data for 2001 was not yet available at time of publication; U.S. Census Bureau "Table 1. States Ranked by Population: 2000" <http://www.census.gov/population/www/cen2000/phc-t2.html> Internet Release Date: April 2, 2001.

Table 5: Physicians & Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population, US and Selected States, 2000

AMA Physician Data:	US Physician/ 10,000 Pop	NC Physician/ 10,000 Pop	GA Physician/ 10,000 Pop	SC Physician/ 10,000 Pop	TN Physician/ 10,000 Pop	VA Physician/ 10,000 Pop
Total Physicians *	21.7	19.8	18.0	18.3	20.8	20.5
Primary Care Physicians**	7.8	7.2	6.8	6.9	7.5	7.7

Source: Area Resource File, Bureau of Health Professions, National Center for Health Workforce Information and Analysis, data from AMA Masterfile, effective 12/31/99, data for 2001 was not yet available at time of publication; U.S. Census Bureau "(PHC-T-2) Ranking Tables for States: 1990 and 2000- Table 1"States Ranked by Population: 2000" <http://www.census.gov/population/www/cen2000/phc-t2.html> Internet Release Date: April 2, 2001

* Active, nonfederal physicians, excluding residents/fellows.

** Active, nonfederal physicians, excluding residents/fellows with specialties of family practice, general practice, internal medicine, obstetrics/gynecology, and pediatrics.

Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population Ratio[14]

On average, there were 8.4 primary care physicians per 10,000 population in North Carolina in 2001, a slight improvement from 8.3 per 10,000 population in 2000. Tables 6 and 7 illustrate the counties with the largest and the smallest primary care physician per 10,000 ratios.

Table 6: Counties with the Largest Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population Ratios, 2001 vs. 2000

2001 Rank	County Name	2001 Total Primary Care Physicians	2001 Total Population	2001 Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2000 Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2000 Rank
1	Orange	385	120,952	31.8	32.1	1
2	Durham	470	228,087	20.6	19.4	2
3	Pitt	222	134,998	16.4	16.4	3
4	Jones	14	10,304	13.6	16.4	3
4	Buncombe	283	208,593	13.6	12.8	5
6	Forsyth	408	310,331	13.1	12.5	6
7	Jackson	39	33,662	11.6	11.5	7
8	New Hanover	180	163,804	11.0	10.9	8
9	Macon	32	30,414	10.5	10.1	12
10	Pasquotank	36	35,030	10.3	10.6	9

Table 7: Counties with the Smallest Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population Ratios, 2001 vs. 2000

2001 Rank	County Name	2001 Total Primary Care Physicians	2001 Total Population	2001 Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2000 Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2000 Rank
100	Perquimans	2	11,545	1.7	1.8	98
99	Gates	2	10,492	1.9	1.9	97
98	Greene	4	19,008	2.1	1.6	100
97	Tyrrell	1	4,148	2.4	4.8	70
96	Currituck	5	18,861	2.7	2.7	95
95	Camden	2	7,075	2.8	2.9	94
94	Washington	4	13,602	2.9	2.2	96
92	Pender	13	42,051	3.1	3.2	92
92	Stokes	14	45,282	3.1	3.1	93
91	Northampton	7	22,016	3.2	3.6	88

[14] Primary care physicians are those who report their primary specialty as family practice, general practice, internal medicine, pediatrics, or obstetrics/gynecology.

According to the national AMA data (see Table 5 on page 13), which, as mentioned above, has differences in data collection and timing of collection, there were 7.8 primary care physicians per 10,000 population on average in the United States at the beginning of 2000. This compares to a ratio in North Carolina of 7.2 primary care physicians per 10,000 population[15]. Tennessee and Virginia had larger numbers of primary care physicians per 10,000 population than North Carolina (with ratios of 7.5 and 7.7 respectively), and Georgia and South Carolina had smaller ratios (with ratios of 6.8 and 6.9 respectively).

Dentist per 10,000 Population Ratio

North Carolina had 4.0 dentists per 10,000 population in both 2000 and 2001. National statistics show a ratio of 3.2 dentists per 10,000 population in 2000[16]. Caution should be used in comparing these national figures to the ratios shown elsewhere in the book because of differences in the data collection efforts of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Tables 8 and 9 report the counties with the highest and lowest supply of dentists per 10,000 population ratios in 2001. The four counties tied for 100--Camden, Hyde, Jones and Tyrrell-- have not had any dentists with primary practice locations since 1995.

Table 8: Counties with the Largest Dentist per 10,000 Population Ratio, 2001 vs. 2000

2001 Rank	County Name	2001 Total Dentists	2001 Total Population	2001 Dentists per 10,000 Population	2000 Dentists per 10,000 Population	2000 Rank
1	Orange	146	120,952	12.1	11.1	1
2	New Hanover	114	163,804	7.0	6.4	2
3	Durham	143	228,087	6.3	5.7	6
4	Mecklenburg	445	713,757	6.2	6.0	4
5	Wake	408	658,481	6.2	6.2	3
6	Buncombe	119	208,593	5.7	5.7	5
7	Moore	42	76,356	5.5	4.8	12
8	Forsyth	170	310,331	5.5	5.4	7
9	Watauga	23	42,690	5.4	5.2	8
10	Guilford	221	424,031	5.2	5.1	9

[15] Area Resource File, Federal Bureau of Health Professions, National Center for Health Workforce Information and Analysis, data from AMA Masterfile, effective 12/31/99; U.S. Census Bureau "Table 1. States Ranked by Population: 2000" <http://www.census.gov/population/www/cen2000/phc-t2.html> Internet Release Date: April 2, 2001.

[16] Bureau of Labor Statistics; "2000 National Occupational Employment and Wage Estimates: Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations;" http://www.bls.gov/oes/2000/oes_29he.htm; (accessed: 30 November 2001). Census Bureau; "DP-1. Profile of General Demographic Characteristics:2000;" http://factfinder.census.gov (accessed: 30 November 2001).

Table 9: Counties with the Smallest Dentist per 10,000 Population Ratio, 2001 vs. 2000

2001 Rank	County Name	2001 Total Dentists	2001 Total Population	2001 Dentists per 10,000 Population	2000 Dentists per 10,000 Population	2000 Rank
100	Jones	0	10,304	0.0	0.0	100
100	Camden	0	7,075	0.0	0.0	100
100	Hyde	0	5,738	0.0	0.0	100
100	Tyrrell	0	4,148	0.0	0.0	100
94	Northampton	1	22,016	0.5	1.4	89
94	Bertie	1	19,857	0.5	1.0	93
94	Currituck	1	18,861	0.5	0.5	96
93	Anson	2	25,323	0.8	0.8	95
91	Gates	1	10,492	1.0	1.0	93
91	Franklin	5	48,813	1.0	1.1	92

Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population Ratio

The average number of registered nurses (RNs) per 10,000 population increased slightly in 2001, from 90.0 to 91.3. The most current national statistics show the national number was 77.8 in 2000[17]. Caution should be used in comparing these national figures to the ratios shown elsewhere in the book because of differences in the data collection efforts of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Tables 10 and 11 represent the counties with the largest and the smallest registered nurse per 10,000 population ratios in year 2001.

Table 10: Counties with the Largest RNs per 10,000 Population Ratio, 2001 vs. 2000

2001 Rank	County Name	2001 Total Registered Nurses	2001 Total Population	2001 Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population	2000 Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population	2000 Rank
1	Durham	4,573	228,087	200.5	201.6	1
2	Orange	2,330	120,952	192.6	186.0	2
3	Pitt	2,369	134,998	175.5	172.8	3
4	Buncombe	3,256	208,593	156.1	152.4	4
5	Forsyth	4,645	310,331	149.7	147.8	5
6	Moore	995	76,356	130.3	126.9	7
7	New Hanover	2,125	163,804	129.7	129.5	6
8	Pasquotank	419	35,030	119.6	123.5	8
9	Mecklenburg	8,377	713,757	117.4	119.5	9
10	Hertford	243	22,182	109.5	103.1	12

[17] Bureau of Labor Statistics; "2000 National Occupational Employment and Wage Estimates: Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations;" http://www.bls.gov/oes/2000/oes_29he.htm; (accessed: 30 November 2001). Census Bureau; "DP-1. Profile of General Demographic Characteristics:2000;" http://factfinder.census.gov (accessed: 30 November 2001).

Table 11: Counties with the Smallest RNs per 10,000 Population Ratio, 2001 vs. 2000

2001 Rank	County Name	2001 Total Registered Nurses	2001 Total Population	2001 Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population	2000 Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population	2000 Rank
100	Hoke	90	34,843	25.8	30.6	96
99	Gates	29	10,492	27.6	21.9	100
98	Tyrrell	12	4,148	28.9	43.4	75
97	Currituck	58	18,861	30.8	35.7	89
96	Madison	64	19,779	32.4	32.6	92
95	Warren	65	19,975	32.5	30.5	97
94	Caswell	79	23,718	33.3	32.3	93
93	Greene	64	19,008	33.7	35.8	88
92	Northampton	75	22,016	34.1	36.7	87
91	Alexander	124	33,961	36.5	29.8	98

Pharmacists per 10,000 Population Ratio

On average, the state had 8.6 licensed pharmacists per 10,000 persons in both 2000 and 2001, revealing that the number of pharmacists kept pace with population growth between 2000 and 2001. The national ratio per 10,000 population was 7.6 in 2000[18]. See tables 12 and 13 for the North Carolina counties ranking the highest and lowest population to pharmacist ratios.

Table 12: Counties with the Largest Pharmacist per 10,000 Population Ratio, 2001 vs. 2000

2001 Rank	County Name	2001 Total Pharmacists	2001 Total Population	2001 Pharmacists per 10,000 Population	2000 Pharmacists per 10,000 Population	2000 Rank
1	Durham	651	228,087	28.5	28.7	1
2	Orange	224	120,952	18.5	17.8	2
3	Lenoir	82	59,318	13.8	12.9	4
4	Pitt	181	134,998	13.4	14.1	3
5	Forsyth	377	310,331	12.1	12.2	5
6	New Hanover	186	163,804	11.4	12.1	6
7	Wake	721	658,481	10.9	11.0	7
8	Buncombe	223	208,593	10.7	10.7	8
9	Columbus	57	54,840	10.4	9.3	13
10	Mecklenburg	733	713,757	10.3	10.5	10

[18] Bureau of Labor Statistics; "2000 National Occupational Employment and Wage Estimates: Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations;" http://www.bls.gov/oes/2000/oes_29he.htm; (accessed: 30 November 2001). Census Bureau; "DP-1. Profile of General Demographic Characteristics:2000;" http://factfinder.census.gov (accessed: 30 November 2001).

Table 13: Counties with the Smallest Pharmacist per 10,000 Population Ratio, 2001 vs. 2000

2001 Rank	County Name	2001 Total Pharmacists	2001 Total Population	2001 Pharmacists per 10,000 Population	2000 Pharmacists per 10,000 Population	2000 Rank
100	Camden	0	7,075	0.0	0.0	100
99	Gates	1	10,492	1.0	2.9	94
98	Currituck	2	18,861	1.1	1.6	99
97	Greene	3	19,008	1.6	2.1	97
96	Northampton	4	22,016	1.8	3.2	91
95	Tyrrell	1	4,148	2.4	2.4	96
94	Perquimans	3	11,545	2.6	2.6	95
93	Caswell	7	23,718	3.0	3.4	90
92	Pamlico	4	12,848	3.1	3.9	85
91	Yadkin	12	36,586	3.3	3.6	88

Active Health Professionals per 10,000 Population Ratios for All Counties

Table 14 reports year 2001 data for selected active health professionals per 10,000 population ratios for physicians, primary care physicians,[19] registered nurses, and pharmacists for all counties listed in alphabetical order. In order to present the most recent results, dentists per 10,000 population ratios for 2000 are included with year 2000 ratios for the same set of professions in Table 15.

Table 14: Active Health Professionals per 10,000 Population Ratios, 2001

County	2001 Total Population	2001 Physicians per 10,000 Population	2001 Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2001 Dentists per 10,000 Population	2001 Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population	2001 Pharmacists per 10,000 Population
Alamance	133,598	13.1	5.7	4.5	63.8	7.5
Alexander	33,961	4.4	3.8	1.8	36.5	4.4
Alleghany	10,754	13.0	10.2	1.9	82.8	4.6
Anson	25,323	7.5	4.7	0.8	54.1	3.9
Ashe	24,799	10.1	6.9	1.6	68.1	5.6
Avery	17,706	15.8	10.2	2.3	88.7	9.0
Beaufort	45,340	13.9	7.1	3.3	99.7	6.4
Bertie	19,857	6.5	5.0	0.5	52.9	5.0
Bladen	32,416	5.2	4.0	1.5	50.0	4.0
Brunswick	76,892	9.8	5.2	2.3	50.1	7.4
Buncombe	208,593	32.9	13.6	5.7	156.1	10.7
Burke	89,028	18.2	7.5	2.8	106.7	8.9
Cabarrus	136,316	20.5	9.5	2.7	100.2	9.0
Caldwell	77,618	9.9	5.8	2.4	50.5	4.6
Camden	7,075	4.2	2.8	0.0	36.7	0.0
Carteret	59,600	15.6	6.9	4.5	75.5	7.6
Caswell	23,718	5.9	5.5	1.3	33.3	3.0
Catawba	145,106	23.1	9.0	4.1	103.7	8.1
Chatham	50,952	7.1	5.7	1.8	50.8	4.3
Cherokee	24,704	16.2	8.9	3.6	85.8	9.3
Chowan	14,492	18.6	9.7	2.1	86.9	6.9

[19] Primary care physicians are those who report their primary specialty as family practice, general practice, internal medicine, pediatrics, or obstetrics/gynecology.

County	2001 Total Population	2001 Physicians per 10,000 Population	2001 Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2001 Dentists per 10,000 Population	2001 Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population	2001 Pharmacists per 10,000 Population
Clay	9,022	6.7	6.7	3.3	65.4	5.5
Cleveland	96,810	14.6	7.7	3.7	81.3	6.3
Columbus	54,840	10.0	4.9	1.6	83.2	10.4
Craven	91,969	19.8	7.7	4.5	96.8	6.2
Cumberland	301,089	15.2	6.8	3.4	73.3	5.9
Currituck	18,861	3.2	2.7	0.5	30.8	1.1
Dare	31,184	10.9	5.5	4.8	58.4	7.1
Davidson	149,098	8.0	4.7	1.8	49.2	5.6
Davie	36,232	6.1	3.9	3.0	42.0	4.7
Duplin	49,595	6.9	5.0	1.8	54.4	5.2
Durham	228,087	65.8	20.6	6.3	200.5	28.5
Edgecombe	54,713	7.5	4.4	1.6	53.6	3.8
Forsyth	310,331	38.7	13.1	5.5	149.7	12.1
Franklin	48,813	6.1	3.5	1.0	43.2	3.5
Gaston	191,112	16.8	7.7	3.3	69.2	7.6
Gates	10,492	1.9	1.9	1.0	27.6	1.0
Graham	8,034	3.7	3.7	1.2	47.3	5.0
Granville	49,671	15.3	6.2	2.2	98.2	7.7
Greene	19,008	2.1	2.1	1.6	33.7	1.6
Guilford	424,031	22.4	8.7	5.2	105.2	9.8
Halifax	57,117	13.0	6.1	1.9	72.1	6.5
Harnett	93,678	6.9	4.6	1.3	39.5	6.5
Haywood	54,594	16.1	7.3	3.8	70.0	7.3
Henderson	91,546	23.2	9.7	4.2	99.0	7.5
Hertford	22,182	18.0	9.5	3.6	109.5	9.5
Hoke	34,843	4.3	4.0	1.1	25.8	4.3
Hyde	5,738	3.5	3.5	0.0	52.3	3.5
Iredell	127,899	18.1	7.5	4.8	105.0	9.1
Jackson	33,662	22.0	11.6	3.6	95.4	5.9
Johnston	127,784	7.1	4.4	1.5	39.2	6.4
Jones	10,304	20.4	13.6	0.0	45.6	3.9
Lee	49,254	16.9	7.9	4.5	73.3	6.5
Lenoir	59,318	17.9	7.4	4.7	92.9	13.8
Lincoln	65,397	8.9	5.0	2.6	44.8	6.7
McDowell	42,834	8.4	4.9	2.3	60.5	7.0
Macon	30,414	22.7	10.5	2.6	79.2	5.9
Madison	19,779	5.6	5.6	1.5	32.4	3.5
Martin	25,344	7.5	4.7	2.0	50.5	6.7
Mecklenburg	713,757	24.3	9.2	6.2	117.4	10.3
Mitchell	15,872	14.5	8.8	2.5	84.4	6.9
Montgomery	26,961	5.6	4.1	2.6	44.5	5.9
Moore	76,356	27.8	8.3	5.5	130.3	8.0
Nash	88,350	18.4	8.7	4.2	93.4	7.0
New Hanover	163,804	31.1	11.0	7.0	129.7	11.4
Northampton	22,016	3.6	3.2	0.5	34.1	1.8
Onslow	148,460	9.1	4.0	3.4	54.5	3.9
Orange	120,952	88.5	31.8	12.1	192.6	18.5
Pamlico	12,848	6.2	6.2	2.3	40.5	3.1
Pasquotank	35,030	26.8	10.3	3.4	119.6	9.7

County	2001 Total Population	2001 Physicians per 10,000 Population	2001 Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2001 Dentists per 10,000 Population	2001 Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population	2001 Pharmacists per 10,000 Population
Pender	42,051	5.2	3.1	1.7	43.3	4.8
Perquimans	11,545	1.7	1.7	1.7	40.7	2.6
Person	36,130	9.7	5.0	2.2	53.7	6.4
Pitt	134,998	42.7	16.4	3.8	175.5	13.4
Polk	18,831	12.7	6.9	3.7	89.7	7.4
Randolph	132,131	8.9	4.8	2.6	42.8	4.4
Richmond	46,570	11.4	7.1	3.0	78.6	6.0
Robeson	124,132	11.1	6.4	1.8	53.3	5.6
Rockingham	91,802	11.7	6.2	3.1	61.0	7.2
Rowan	131,723	12.0	5.6	3.0	75.6	7.1
Rutherford	63,397	12.6	6.8	2.5	65.9	5.5
Sampson	60,929	7.5	4.4	1.5	60.9	4.9
Scotland	35,732	16.8	7.8	2.0	78.9	7.8
Stanly	58,790	11.2	5.6	2.6	64.6	6.0
Stokes	45,282	3.8	3.1	1.3	40.9	4.4
Surry	71,394	14.1	7.7	3.6	86.7	7.0
Swain	13,199	8.3	6.1	1.5	75.8	3.8
Transylvania	29,348	14.3	8.2	3.1	83.5	6.5
Tyrrell	4,148	2.4	2.4	0.0	28.9	2.4
Union	132,084	8.6	4.7	1.7	47.1	4.3
Vance	43,704	14.2	7.1	3.2	59.0	7.6
Wake	658,481	21.6	9.4	6.2	99.5	10.9
Warren	19,975	5.0	4.0	1.5	32.5	4.0
Washington	13,602	5.9	2.9	2.2	41.9	4.4
Watauga	42,690	21.3	8.9	5.4	86.7	8.7
Wayne	113,172	15.3	7.1	3.6	84.7	7.2
Wilkes	66,100	10.1	5.9	2.1	61.6	4.7
Wilson	74,388	15.1	6.3	2.7	77.7	8.2
Yadkin	36,586	4.6	4.4	2.2	42.4	3.3
Yancey	18,008	6.7	6.7	1.7	38.9	3.9
State Total	**8,187,855**	**20.0**	**8.4**	**4.0**	**91.3**	**8.6**

Table 15 reports year 2000 data for active health professionals per 10,000 population ratios for physicians, primary care physicians, dentists, registered nurses, and pharmacists for all counties listed in alphabetical order using population estimates that were based on the April 2000 Census figures.

Table 15: Active Health Professionals per 10,000 Population Ratios, 2000

County	2000 Total Population	2000 Physicians per 10,000 Population	2000 Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2000 Dentists per 10,000 Population	2000 Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population	2000 Pharmacists per 10,000 Population
Alamance	130,800	13.4	5.9	4.2	59.3	7.6
Alexander	33,603	3.9	3.3	1.8	29.8	4.5
Alleghany	10,677	12.2	8.4	1.9	74.0	3.7
Anson	25,275	5.9	3.2	0.8	53.4	4.7
Ashe	24,384	10.7	7.0	1.6	60.3	6.2

County	2000 Total Population	2000 Physicians per 10,000 Population	2000 Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2000 Dentists per 10,000 Population	2000 Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population	2000 Pharmacists per 10,000 Population
Avery	17,167	16.3	9.9	2.9	91.5	7.6
Beaufort	44,958	14.7	6.7	3.1	91.4	6.7
Bertie	19,773	6.1	4.6	1.0	50.6	4.0
Bladen	32,278	6.8	5.0	1.5	54.2	4.0
Brunswick	73,143	10.1	4.9	2.5	43.6	6.3
Buncombe	206,330	31.9	12.8	5.7	152.4	10.7
Burke	89,148	17.9	7.9	2.9	99.3	8.1
Cabarrus	131,063	20.9	9.4	2.7	94.7	8.8
Caldwell	77,415	9.7	5.6	2.6	53.0	5.3
Camden	6,885	5.8	2.9	0.0	32.0	0.0
Carteret	59,383	14.1	6.2	4.5	71.4	7.6
Caswell	23,501	4.7	4.3	1.7	32.3	3.4
Catawba	141,685	22.9	9.3	4.2	103.4	8.9
Chatham	49,329	6.9	5.5	2.0	43.2	3.9
Cherokee	24,298	18.1	9.1	3.3	86.4	10.3
Chowan	14,526	18.6	8.9	2.1	82.6	7.6
Clay	8,775	4.6	4.6	2.3	79.8	5.7
Cleveland	96,287	14.0	6.8	3.7	78.4	5.7
Columbus	54,749	8.8	4.6	2.0	89.9	9.3
Craven	91,436	19.7	7.2	4.9	93.0	6.9
Cumberland	302,963	14.6	6.8	3.3	75.1	5.9
Currituck	18,190	3.3	2.7	0.5	35.7	1.6
Dare	29,967	11.3	6.7	4.3	58.7	7.3
Davidson	147,246	7.9	4.7	1.8	49.3	5.2
Davie	34,835	6.6	4.0	2.0	39.3	4.0
Duplin	49,063	7.1	5.1	1.6	47.5	5.3
Durham	223,314	64.2	19.4	5.7	201.6	28.7
Edgecombe	55,606	6.5	3.8	2.2	50.4	4.9
Forsyth	306,067	37.3	12.5	5.4	147.8	12.2
Franklin	47,260	6.1	3.2	1.1	41.5	3.0
Gaston	190,365	16.3	7.2	3.5	69.0	7.5
Gates	10,516	2.9	1.9	1.0	21.9	2.9
Graham	7,993	5.0	5.0	1.3	46.3	5.0
Granville	48,498	15.5	6.2	3.7	98.4	8.2
Greene	18,974	2.1	1.6	1.6	35.8	2.1
Guilford	421,048	21.9	8.7	5.1	107.3	9.8
Halifax	57,370	12.2	6.6	2.1	75.0	6.6
Harnett	91,025	6.7	4.1	1.8	39.8	6.6
Haywood	54,033	15.5	6.8	3.7	67.0	8.0
Henderson	89,173	23.5	10.0	3.9	89.7	7.4
Hertford	22,601	15.5	10.2	3.1	103.1	10.6
Hoke	33,646	4.5	4.5	1.8	30.6	4.5
Hyde	5,826	1.7	1.7	0.0	54.9	1.7
Iredell	122,660	18.0	7.4	4.4	99.0	9.2
Jackson	33,121	22.6	11.5	4.2	87.3	5.4
Johnston	121,965	7.0	4.0	1.6	35.5	6.2
Jones	10,381	21.2	16.4	0.0	33.7	2.9
Lee	49,040	17.3	8.0	4.5	79.3	6.5
Lenoir	59,648	16.9	6.5	5.0	95.7	12.9

County	2000 Total Population	2000 Physicians per 10,000 Population	2000 Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2000 Dentists per 10,000 Population	2000 Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population	2000 Pharmacists per 10,000 Population
Lincoln	63,780	9.6	5.5	2.2	46.4	6.6
McDowell	42,151	8.3	4.7	2.6	56.2	6.2
Macon	29,811	22.1	10.1	2.7	76.8	6.7
Madison	19,635	5.6	5.6	1.5	32.6	4.1
Martin	25,593	9.0	6.3	2.0	49.2	5.9
Mecklenburg	695,454	24.4	9.2	6.0	119.5	10.5
Mitchell	15,687	15.9	10.2	3.2	80.3	5.7
Montgomery	26,822	5.6	4.1	2.6	43.2	4.8
Moore	74,769	27.2	7.6	4.8	126.9	7.9
Nash	87,420	17.7	8.7	4.6	89.2	7.3
New Hanover	160,307	30.1	10.9	6.4	129.5	12.1
Northampton	22,086	4.5	3.6	1.4	36.7	3.2
Onslow	150,355	9.8	4.7	3.3	51.6	4.2
Orange	118,227	87.1	32.1	11.1	186.0	17.8
Pamlico	12,934	6.2	5.4	1.5	37.1	3.9
Pasquotank	34,897	27.5	10.6	3.7	123.5	7.5
Pender	41,082	5.4	3.2	2.2	40.4	4.1
Perquimans	11,368	1.8	1.8	1.8	26.4	2.6
Person	35,623	8.4	4.2	2.0	47.2	7.3
Pitt	133,798	40.5	16.4	3.8	172.8	14.1
Polk	18,324	10.9	4.4	3.8	85.1	6.0
Randolph	130,454	9.3	5.2	2.7	39.4	4.1
Richmond	46,564	12.0	7.5	2.6	81.0	6.4
Robeson	123,339	11.3	6.2	2.3	53.1	5.2
Rockingham	91,928	10.7	5.7	2.8	61.7	6.4
Rowan	130,340	12.1	5.8	3.1	74.4	7.0
Rutherford	62,899	12.4	7.0	2.7	63.1	5.2
Sampson	60,161	7.8	4.3	1.8	57.2	5.5
Scotland	35,998	15.8	7.2	1.9	75.8	6.7
Stanly	58,100	11.4	5.9	2.8	60.4	5.5
Stokes	44,711	3.8	3.1	1.1	32.0	4.0
Surry	71,219	14.5	8.0	3.4	77.8	7.4
Swain	12,968	9.3	6.2	1.5	75.6	4.6
Transylvania	29,334	13.6	8.5	3.4	75.3	5.5
Tyrrell	4,149	4.8	4.8	0.0	43.4	2.4
Union	123,677	9.1	4.9	1.9	42.4	4.4
Vance	42,954	13.7	6.5	2.8	58.7	6.8
Wake	627,846	22.2	9.5	6.2	99.8	11.0
Warren	19,972	7.0	5.5	2.0	30.5	3.5
Washington	13,723	5.1	2.2	1.5	48.1	4.4
Watauga	42,695	21.8	8.7	5.2	86.4	7.3
Wayne	113,329	15.2	6.9	3.8	84.0	7.1
Wilkes	65,632	11.0	6.2	2.6	60.9	4.7
Wilson	73,814	14.2	5.7	2.8	77.8	7.7
Yadkin	36,348	5.0	4.4	2.2	39.3	3.6
Yancey	17,774	7.9	7.3	2.3	42.2	3.9
Total	**8,049,313**	**19.8**	**8.3**	**4.0**	**90.0**	**8.6**

NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY AND REGIONAL

HEALTH PROFESSIONS

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RELATED HEALTH STATISTICS

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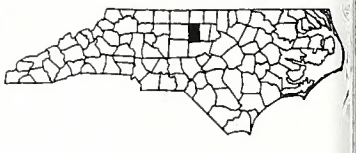

MSA county designation: Metropolitan **AHEC Region: Greensboro**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	175
Primary Care Physicians	76
Family Practice	*25*
General Practice	*1*
Internal Medicine	*28*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*11*
Pediatrics	*11*
Other Specialties	99
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.7
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	60
Dental Hygienists	65

Nurses

Registered Nurses	853
Nurse Practitioners	*18*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*5*
Licensed Practical Nurses	212

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	12
Optometrists	17
Pharmacists	100
Physical Therapists	61
Physical Therapist Assistants	6
Physician Assistants	22
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	9
Psychological Associates	4

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	105,698	25,644	64,155	15,899
Nonwhite	27,900	8,517	16,654	2,729
Total	133,598	34,161	80,809	18,628
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.6%	60.5%	13.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	66,498
Employed 2001	62,703
Unemployed 2001	3,795
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	5.7
Per Capita Income 2000	$25,832
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	18,810

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,902	Total Pregnancies	2,464	Total Pregnancy Rate	86.0
Resident Deaths	1,337	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	353	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	78.7
% Births <2500 gms	9.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	15.8	White	8.6	Nonwhite	43.4

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	14,717	General Hospital Beds 2001++	182	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	821

*Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status who were newly licensed in 2001; inactive are excluded.

** Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

+Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

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Alexander

MSA county designation: Metropolitan **AHEC Region: Northwest**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	15
Primary Care Physicians	13
Family Practice	*10*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*3*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*0*
Pediatrics	*0*
Other Specialties	2
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.8
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	8

Nurses

Registered Nurses	124
Nurse Practitioners	*0*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	43

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	15
Physical Therapists	5
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	6
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	31,794	8,055	19,918	3,821
Nonwhite	2,167	704	1,232	231
Total	33,961	8,759	21,150	4,052
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.8%	62.3%	11.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	17,961
Employed 2001	16,846
Unemployed 2001	1,115
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	6.2
Per Capita Income 2000	$23,738
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	5,042

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	468	Total Pregnancies	503	Total Pregnancy Rate	71.4
Resident Deaths	304	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	76	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	75.5
% Births <2500 gms	6.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	2.1	White	2.3	Nonwhite	0.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	4,378	General Hospital Beds 2001++	56	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	183

*Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status who were newly licensed in 2001; inactive are excluded.

** Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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Alleghany

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■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	14
Primary Care Physicians	11
Family Practice	*7*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*3*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*1*
Pediatrics	*0*
Other Specialties	3
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.2
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	1

Nurses

Registered Nurses	89
Nurse Practitioners	*3*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	22

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	5
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	10,556	2,175	6,336	2,045
Nonwhite	198	31	145	22
Total	10,754	2,206	6,481	2,067
% of Pop.	100.0%	20.5%	60.3%	19.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	5,891
Employed 2001	5,388
Unemployed 2001	503
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	8.5
Per Capita Income 2000	$25,413
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	1,846

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	126	Total Pregnancies	137	Total Pregnancy Rate	74.4
Resident Deaths	131	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	23	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	84.2
% Births <2500 gms	4.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.9	White	8.0	Nonwhite	0.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	1,609	General Hospital Beds 2001++	46	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	90

*Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status who were newly licensed in 2001; inactive are excluded.

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Anson

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Charlotte**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	19
Primary Care Physicians	12
Family Practice	*6*
General Practice	*1*
Internal Medicine	*4*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*0*
Pediatrics	*1*
Other Specialties	7
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.7
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	3

Nurses

Registered Nurses	137
Nurse Practitioners	*2*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	60

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	10
Physical Therapists	0
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	3

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	12,587	2,708	7,537	2,342
Nonwhite	12,736	3,929	7,542	1,265
Total	25,323	6,637	15,079	3,607
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.2%	59.5%	14.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	10,567
Employed 2001	9,463
Unemployed 2001	1,104
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	10.4
Per Capita Income 2000	$21,883
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	6,815

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	353	Total Pregnancies	399	Total Pregnancy Rate	79.6
Resident Deaths	287	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	79	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	93.3
% Births <2500 gms	13.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	25.5	White	7.1	Nonwhite	37.6

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	4,017	General Hospital Beds 2001++	52	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	161

*Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status who were newly licensed in 2001; inactive are excluded.

** Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

+Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

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■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	25
Primary Care Physicians	17
Family Practice	*11*
General Practice	*1*
Internal Medicine	*3*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*1*
Pediatrics	*1*
Other Specialties	8
Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	6

Nurses

Registered Nurses	169
Nurse Practitioners	*3*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	72

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	14
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	6
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	2

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	24,452	5,017	14,987	4,448
Nonwhite	347	95	221	31
Total	24,799	5,112	15,208	4,479
% of Pop.	100.0%	20.6%	61.3%	18.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	11,886
Employed 2001	10,784
Unemployed 2001	1,102
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	9.3
Per Capita Income 2000	$22,681
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	4,774

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	257	Total Pregnancies	273	Total Pregnancy Rate	61.3
Resident Deaths	278	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	47	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	69.8
% Births <2500 gms	5.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	3,686	General Hospital Beds 2001++	76	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	210

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Avery

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Northwest**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	28
Primary Care Physicians	18
Family Practice	*14*
General Practice	*1*
Internal Medicine	*3*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*0*
Pediatrics	*0*
Other Specialties	10
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.2
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	4

Nurses

Registered Nurses	157
Nurse Practitioners	*7*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	78

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	16
Physical Therapists	5
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	3

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	16,897	3,576	10,560	2,761
Nonwhite	809	70	721	18
Total	17,706	3,646	11,281	2,779
% of Pop.	100.0%	20.6%	63.7%	15.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	8,066
Employed 2001	7,698
Unemployed 2001	368
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	4.6
Per Capita Income 2000	$24,162
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	3,098

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	184	Total Pregnancies	200	Total Pregnancy Rate	64.2
Resident Deaths	189	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	27	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	52.6
% Births <2500 gms	11.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	2,347	General Hospital Beds 2001++	40	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	128

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Beaufort

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Eastern**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	63
Primary Care Physicians	32
Family Practice	*9*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*12*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*4*
Pediatrics	*7*
Other Specialties	31
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.1
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	15
Dental Hygienists	16

Nurses

Registered Nurses	452
Nurse Practitioners	*8*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*1*
Licensed Practical Nurses	100

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	29
Physical Therapists	15
Physical Therapist Assistants	16
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	4
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	4

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	31,806	6,883	19,527	5,396
Nonwhite	13,534	4,132	7,594	1,808
Total	**45,340**	**11,015**	**27,121**	**7,204**
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.3%	59.8%	15.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	19,595
Employed 2001	17,712
Unemployed 2001	1,883
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	9.6
Per Capita Income 2000	$22,530
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	10,751

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	641	Total Pregnancies	742	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.1
Resident Deaths	553	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	118	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	83.5
% Births <2500 gms	11.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.4	White	7.4	Nonwhite	12.7

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	7,218	General Hospital Beds 2001++	169	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	290

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Bertie

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Eastern**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	13
Primary Care Physicians	10
Family Practice	*5*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*4*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*1*
Pediatrics	*0*
Other Specialties	3
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.0
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	105
Nurse Practitioners	*3*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	36

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	10
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	6
Physician Assistants	7
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	7,250	1,453	4,301	1,496
Nonwhite	12,607	3,852	7,045	1,710
Total	**19,857**	**5,305**	**11,346**	**3,206**
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.7%	57.1%	16.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	8,809
Employed 2001	8,053
Unemployed 2001	756
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	8.6
Per Capita Income 2000	$21,436
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	6,736

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	249	Total Pregnancies	271	Total Pregnancy Rate	67.1
Resident Deaths	280	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	64	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	89.4
% Births <2500 gms	15.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	5.3

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	3,006	General Hospital Beds 2001++	15	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	142

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Bladen

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Southern Regional**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	17
Primary Care Physicians	13
Family Practice	*6*
General Practice	*2*
Internal Medicine	*5*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*0*
Pediatrics	*0*
Other Specialties	4
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.0
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	5

Nurses

Registered Nurses	162
Nurse Practitioners	*6*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	75

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	13
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	6
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	19,270	4,364	11,872	3,034
Nonwhite	13,146	3,998	7,547	1,601
Total	32,416	8,362	19,419	4,635
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.8%	59.9%	14.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	20,021
Employed 2001	18,542
Unemployed 2001	1,479
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	7.4
Per Capita Income 2000	$21,494
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	9,820

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	482	Total Pregnancies	554	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.5
Resident Deaths	371	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	87	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	79.7
% Births <2500 gms	8.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.3	White	3.6	Nonwhite	14.8

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	4,393	General Hospital Beds 2001++	48	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	194

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Brunswick

MSA county designation: Metropolitan **AHEC Region: Coastal**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	75
Primary Care Physicians	40
Family Practice	*19*
General Practice	*2*
Internal Medicine	*11*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*4*
Pediatrics	*4*
Other Specialties	35
Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.2
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	18
Dental Hygienists	29

Nurses

Registered Nurses	385
Nurse Practitioners	*8*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	188

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	12
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	57
Physical Therapists	19
Physical Therapist Assistants	8
Physician Assistants	21
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	4

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	64,748	13,103	39,707	11,938
Nonwhite	12,144	3,854	7,046	1,244
Total	76,892	16,957	46,753	13,182
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.1%	60.8%	17.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	34,350
Employed 2001	32,506
Unemployed 2001	1,844
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	5.4
Per Capita Income 2000	$21,707
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	13,819

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	854	Total Pregnancies	1,015	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.2
Resident Deaths	716	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	170	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	84.9
% Births <2500 gms	9.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	3.5	White	4.3	Nonwhite	0.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	10,742	General Hospital Beds 2001++	96	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	394

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Buncombe

MSA county designation: Metropolitan **AHEC Region: Mountain**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	686
Primary Care Physicians	283
Family Practice	*104*
General Practice	*12*
Internal Medicine	*92*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*39*
Pediatrics	*36*
Other Specialties	403
Physicians per 10,000 Population	32.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.6
Federal Physicians**	32

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	119
Dental Hygienists	135

Nurses

Registered Nurses	3,256
Nurse Practitioners	*78*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*8*
Licensed Practical Nurses	753

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	53
Optometrists	28
Pharmacists	223
Physical Therapists	169
Physical Therapist Assistants	53
Physician Assistants	93
Podiatrists	7
Practicing Psychologists	82
Psychological Associates	57

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	189,083	42,116	117,131	29,836
Nonwhite	19,510	6,077	11,425	2,008
Total	**208,593**	**48,193**	**128,556**	**31,844**
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.1%	61.6%	15.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	101,947
Employed 2001	98,249
Unemployed 2001	3,698
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	3.6
Per Capita Income 2000	$27,221
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	33,275

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,597	Total Pregnancies	3,199	Total Pregnancy Rate	74.3
Resident Deaths	2,205	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	401	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	64.6
% Births <2500 gms	8.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.9	White	7.3	Nonwhite	21.5

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	24,781	General Hospital Beds 2001++	724	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	1,698

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Burke

MSA county designation: Metropolitan **AHEC Region: Northwest**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	162
Primary Care Physicians	67
Family Practice	*36*
General Practice	*4*
Internal Medicine	*13*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*8*
Pediatrics	*6*
Other Specialties	95
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.5
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	25
Dental Hygienists	28

Nurses

Registered Nurses	950
Nurse Practitioners	*11*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*4*
Licensed Practical Nurses	171

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	9
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	79
Physical Therapists	35
Physical Therapist Assistants	32
Physician Assistants	18
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	32
Psychological Associates	46

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	78,505	18,581	48,717	11,207
Nonwhite	10,523	4,113	5,640	770
Total	89,028	22,694	54,357	11,977
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.5%	61.1%	13.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	44,462
Employed 2001	41,513
Unemployed 2001	2,949
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	6.6
Per Capita Income 2000	$21,729
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	15,047

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,167	Total Pregnancies	1,336	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.0
Resident Deaths	849	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	241	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	94.0
% Births <2500 gms	9.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.3	White	8.9	Nonwhite	19.1

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	11,140	General Hospital Beds 2001++	354	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	466

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Cabarrus

MSA county designation: Metropolitan **AHEC Region: Charlotte**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	280
Primary Care Physicians	130
Family Practice	*48*
General Practice	*1*
Internal Medicine	*40*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*16*
Pediatrics	*25*
Other Specialties	150
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.5
Federal Physicians**	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	37
Dental Hygienists	56

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,366
Nurse Practitioners	*29*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*1*
Licensed Practical Nurses	218

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	22
Optometrists	12
Pharmacists	123
Physical Therapists	30
Physical Therapist Assistants	37
Physician Assistants	17
Podiatrists	4
Practicing Psychologists	16
Psychological Associates	24

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	117,052	30,794	72,271	13,987
Nonwhite	19,264	6,435	11,309	1,520
Total	136,316	37,229	83,580	15,507
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.3%	61.3%	11.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	70,047
Employed 2001	66,688
Unemployed 2001	3,359
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	4.8
Per Capita Income 2000	$28,961
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	17,080

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,136	Total Pregnancies	2,460	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.1
Resident Deaths	1,119	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	355	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	87.1
% Births <2500 gms	7.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.4	White	8.3	Nonwhite	15.5

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	19,103	General Hospital Beds 2001++	447	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	597

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Caldwell

MSA county designation: Metropolitan **AHEC Region: Northwest**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	77
Primary Care Physicians	45
Family Practice	*27*
General Practice	*2*
Internal Medicine	*7*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*5*
Pediatrics	*4*
Other Specialties	32
Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.8
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	19
Dental Hygienists	19

Nurses

Registered Nurses	392
Nurse Practitioners	*11*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*4*
Licensed Practical Nurses	124

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	36
Physical Therapists	15
Physical Therapist Assistants	20
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	7

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	72,499	17,414	45,165	9,920
Nonwhite	5,119	1,714	2,895	510
Total	77,618	19,128	48,060	10,430
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.6%	61.9%	13.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	42,119
Employed 2001	39,299
Unemployed 2001	2,820
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	6.7
Per Capita Income 2000	$24,707
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	12,614

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,053	Total Pregnancies	1,147	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.2
Resident Deaths	740	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	179	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	80.6
% Births <2500 gms	7.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.5	White	8.2	Nonwhite	12.5

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	10,201	General Hospital Beds 2001++	110	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	410

*Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status who were newly licensed in 2001; inactive are excluded.

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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

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Camden

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Eastern**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3
Primary Care Physicians	2
Family Practice	*2*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*0*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*0*
Pediatrics	*0*
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.8
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	0
Dental Hygienists	1

Nurses

Registered Nurses	26
Nurse Practitioners	*0*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	6

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	0
Physical Therapists	0
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	0
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	5,762	1,451	3,580	731
Nonwhite	1,313	324	767	222
Total	7,075	1,775	4,347	953
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.1%	61.4%	13.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	3,240
Employed 2001	3,132
Unemployed 2001	108
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	3.4
Per Capita Income 2000	$22,755
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	961

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	76	Total Pregnancies	78	Total Pregnancy Rate	55.4
Resident Deaths	62	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	9	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	41.7
% Births <2500 gms	7.9				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	550	General Hospital Beds 2001++		Nursing Facility Beds 2001	0

*Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status who were newly licensed in 2001; inactive are excluded.

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+Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

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Carteret

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Eastern**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	93
Primary Care Physicians	41
Family Practice	*14*
General Practice	*5*
Internal Medicine	*9*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*7*
Pediatrics	*6*
Other Specialties	52
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.9
Federal Physicians**	3

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	27
Dental Hygienists	36

Nurses

Registered Nurses	450
Nurse Practitioners	*18*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	176

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	9
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	45
Physical Therapists	24
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	13
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	8
Psychological Associates	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	54,443	11,192	33,357	9,894
Nonwhite	5,157	1,510	3,105	542
Total	59,600	12,702	36,462	10,436
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.3%	61.2%	17.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	29,099
Employed 2001	27,676
Unemployed 2001	1,423
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	4.9
Per Capita Income 2000	$26,090
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	8,940

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	637	Total Pregnancies	757	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.4
Resident Deaths	642	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	109	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	64.2
% Births <2500 gms	8.2				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.0	White	6.9	Nonwhite	50.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	8,068	General Hospital Beds 2001++	121	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	424

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** Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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Caswell

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Greensboro**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	14
Primary Care Physicians	13
Family Practice	*9*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*3*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*0*
Pediatrics	*1*
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.5
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	3
Dental Hygienists	1

Nurses

Registered Nurses	79
Nurse Practitioners	*4*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	42

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	7
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	14,888	3,555	9,313	2,020
Nonwhite	8,830	2,168	5,558	1,104
Total	23,718	5,723	14,871	3,124
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.1%	62.7%	13.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	12,839
Employed 2001	12,145
Unemployed 2001	694
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	5.4
Per Capita Income 2000	$19,494
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	4,448

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	262	Total Pregnancies	310	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.5
Resident Deaths	216	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	37	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	52.3
% Births <2500 gms	11.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	15.3	White	17.0	Nonwhite	11.6

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	1,181	General Hospital Beds 2001++		Nursing Facility Beds 2001	137

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Catawba

MSA county designation: Metropolitan **AHEC Region: Northwest**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	335
Primary Care Physicians	131
Family Practice	*64*
General Practice	*2*
Internal Medicine	*35*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*19*
Pediatrics	*11*
Other Specialties	204
Physicians per 10,000 Population	23.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.0
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	59
Dental Hygienists	72

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,505
Nurse Practitioners	*45*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*7*
Licensed Practical Nurses	224

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	19
Optometrists	18
Pharmacists	118
Physical Therapists	66
Physical Therapist Assistants	42
Physician Assistants	40
Podiatrists	6
Practicing Psychologists	12
Psychological Associates	19

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	126,888	30,482	79,726	16,680
Nonwhite	18,218	6,883	10,141	1,194
Total	145,106	37,365	89,867	17,874
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.8%	61.9%	12.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	78,050
Employed 2001	72,838
Unemployed 2001	5,212
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	6.7
Per Capita Income 2000	$27,937
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	20,864

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,139	Total Pregnancies	2,401	Total Pregnancy Rate	79.8
Resident Deaths	1,285	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	341	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	79.1
% Births <2500 gms	8.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.9	White	8.7	Nonwhite	9.7

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	17,211	General Hospital Beds 2001++	409	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	669

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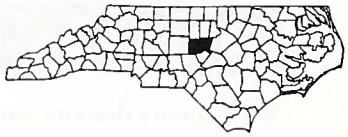
Chatham



MSA county designation: Metropolitan **AHEC Region: Greensboro**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	36
Primary Care Physicians	29
Family Practice	*15*
General Practice	*1*
Internal Medicine	*11*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*0*
Pediatrics	*2*
Other Specialties	7
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.7
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	9
Dental Hygienists	14

Nurses

Registered Nurses	259
Nurse Practitioners	*14*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*1*
Licensed Practical Nurses	90

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	22
Physical Therapists	6
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	6

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	41,589	9,654	25,488	6,447
Nonwhite	9,363	2,442	5,684	1,237
Total	50,952	12,096	31,172	7,684
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.7%	61.2%	15.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	27,024
Employed 2001	26,160
Unemployed 2001	864
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	3.2
Per Capita Income 2000	$30,380
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	6,167

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	665	Total Pregnancies	803	Total Pregnancy Rate	80.8
Resident Deaths	494	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	90	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	69.7
% Births <2500 gms	5.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.0	White	3.4	Nonwhite	23.5

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	4,712	General Hospital Beds 2001++	68	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	340

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Cherokee

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Mountain**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	40
Primary Care Physicians	22
Family Practice	*8*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*8*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*2*
Pediatrics	*4*
Other Specialties	18
Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	9
Dental Hygienists	11

Nurses

Registered Nurses	212
Nurse Practitioners	*5*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	109

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	23
Physical Therapists	5
Physical Therapist Assistants	6
Physician Assistants	7
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	3

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	23,729	5,003	13,942	4,784
Nonwhite	975	262	594	119
Total	24,704	5,265	14,536	4,903
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.3%	58.8%	19.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	11,511
Employed 2001	10,574
Unemployed 2001	937
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	8.2
Per Capita Income 2000	$18,323
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	5,342

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	266	Total Pregnancies	293	Total Pregnancy Rate	69.1
Resident Deaths	301	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	57	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	79.1
% Births <2500 gms	7.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.5	White	7.8	Nonwhite	0.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	2,982	General Hospital Beds 2001++	110	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	210

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Chowan

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Eastern**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	27
Primary Care Physicians	14
Family Practice	*5*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*3*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*4*
Pediatrics	*2*
Other Specialties	13
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	3
Dental Hygienists	5

Nurses

Registered Nurses	126
Nurse Practitioners	*2*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*1*
Licensed Practical Nurses	47

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	10
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	8,875	1,845	5,167	1,863
Nonwhite	5,617	1,757	3,125	735
Total	14,492	3,602	8,292	2,598
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.9%	57.2%	17.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	6,747
Employed 2001	6,405
Unemployed 2001	342
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	5.0
Per Capita Income 2000	$23,532
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	3,657

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	188	Total Pregnancies	195	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.0
Resident Deaths	193	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	38	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	66.8
% Births <2500 gms	11.2				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.3	White	0.0	Nonwhite	9.8

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	1,923	General Hospital Beds 2001++	71	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	170

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Clay

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Mountain**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	6
Primary Care Physicians	6
Family Practice	*4*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*1*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*1*
Pediatrics	*0*
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	3
Dental Hygienists	5

Nurses

Registered Nurses	59
Nurse Practitioners	*1*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	31

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	5
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	2

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	8,856	1,666	5,170	2,020
Nonwhite	166	47	100	19
Total	9,022	1,713	5,270	2,039
% of Pop.	100.0%	19.0%	58.4%	22.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	4,150
Employed 2001	3,982
Unemployed 2001	168
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	4.1
Per Capita Income 2000	$21,292
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	1,646

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	77	Total Pregnancies	98	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.4
Resident Deaths	123	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	7	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	29.3
% Births <2500 gms	3.9				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	780	General Hospital Beds 2001++		Nursing Facility Beds 2001	80

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Cleveland

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Charlotte**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	141
Primary Care Physicians	75
Family Practice	*34*
General Practice	*1*
Internal Medicine	*19*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*9*
Pediatrics	*12*
Other Specialties	66
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	36
Dental Hygienists	48

Nurses

Registered Nurses	787
Nurse Practitioners	*18*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*3*
Licensed Practical Nurses	256

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	11
Optometrists	11
Pharmacists	61
Physical Therapists	24
Physical Therapist Assistants	17
Physician Assistants	13
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	9

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	75,095	18,317	45,629	11,149
Nonwhite	21,715	7,281	12,577	1,857
Total	96,810	25,598	58,206	13,006
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.4%	60.1%	13.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	45,744
Employed 2001	40,513
Unemployed 2001	5,231
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	11.4
Per Capita Income 2000	$22,259
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	19,197

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,334	Total Pregnancies	1,485	Total Pregnancy Rate	73.4
Resident Deaths	1,022	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	267	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	84.6
% Births <2500 gms	8.2				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.7	White	7.4	Nonwhite	15.3

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	13,754	General Hospital Beds 2001++	393	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	544

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Columbus

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Coastal**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	55
Primary Care Physicians	27
Family Practice	*7*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*16*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*2*
Pediatrics	*2*
Other Specialties	28
Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	9
Dental Hygienists	8

Nurses

Registered Nurses	456
Nurse Practitioners	*13*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	127

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	6
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	57
Physical Therapists	14
Physical Therapist Assistants	10
Physician Assistants	17
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	35,661	8,388	21,828	5,445
Nonwhite	19,179	6,238	10,806	2,135
Total	54,840	14,626	32,634	7,580
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.7%	59.5%	13.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	22,319
Employed 2001	20,190
Unemployed 2001	2,129
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	9.5
Per Capita Income 2000	$21,640
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	16,876

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	809	Total Pregnancies	959	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.8
Resident Deaths	636	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	162	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	81.9
% Births <2500 gms	10.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.7	White	8.0	Nonwhite	9.6

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	9,492	General Hospital Beds 2001++	166	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	293

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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

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Craven

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Eastern**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	182
Primary Care Physicians	71
Family Practice	*14*
General Practice	*3*
Internal Medicine	*30*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*10*
Pediatrics	*14*
Other Specialties	111
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.7
Federal Physicians**	12

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	41
Dental Hygienists	47

Nurses

Registered Nurses	890
Nurse Practitioners	*23*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*1*
Licensed Practical Nurses	272

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	14
Optometrists	13
Pharmacists	57
Physical Therapists	28
Physical Therapist Assistants	21
Physician Assistants	19
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	13
Psychological Associates	18

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	66,364	15,539	40,722	10,103
Nonwhite	25,605	8,166	15,072	2,367
Total	91,969	23,705	55,794	12,470
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.8%	60.7%	13.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	36,783
Employed 2001	34,851
Unemployed 2001	1,932
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	5.2
Per Capita Income 2000	$25,342
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	16,258

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,652	Total Pregnancies	1,934	Total Pregnancy Rate	103.2
Resident Deaths	826	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	299	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	103.7
% Births <2500 gms	8.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.7	White	2.6	Nonwhite	16.7

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	12,413	General Hospital Beds 2001++	270	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	461

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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

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Cumberland

MSA county designation: Metropolitan **AHEC Region: Southern Regional**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	457
Primary Care Physicians	205
Family Practice	*61*
General Practice	*5*
Internal Medicine	*64*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*29*
Pediatrics	*46*
Other Specialties	252
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.8
Federal Physicians**	115

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	103
Dental Hygienists	128

Nurses

Registered Nurses	2,208
Nurse Practitioners	*66*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*2*
Licensed Practical Nurses	926

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	29
Optometrists	22
Pharmacists	177
Physical Therapists	99
Physical Therapist Assistants	81
Physician Assistants	95
Podiatrists	8
Practicing Psychologists	34
Psychological Associates	32

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	176,956	46,459	114,307	16,190
Nonwhite	124,133	41,898	74,732	7,503
Total	301,089	88,357	189,039	23,693
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.3%	62.8%	7.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	120,051
Employed 2001	113,537
Unemployed 2001	6,514
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	5.4
Per Capita Income 2000	$24,899
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	53,997

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	5,665	Total Pregnancies	7,298	Total Pregnancy Rate	101.6
Resident Deaths	2,004	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	988	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	92.7
% Births <2500 gms	9.2				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.6	White	7.2	Nonwhite	15.5

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	25,430	General Hospital Beds 2001++	506	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	868

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Currituck

MSA county designation: Metropolitan **AHEC Region: Eastern**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	6
Primary Care Physicians	5
Family Practice	*2*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*2*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*1*
Pediatrics	*0*
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	1

Nurses

Registered Nurses	58
Nurse Practitioners	*3*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	25

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	2
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	0
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	2

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	17,220	4,471	10,706	2,043
Nonwhite	1,641	478	941	222
Total	18,861	4,949	11,647	2,265
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.2%	61.8%	12.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	9,103
Employed 2001	8,852
Unemployed 2001	251
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	2.7
Per Capita Income 2000	$24,515
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	2,414

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	236	Total Pregnancies	239	Total Pregnancy Rate	62.8
Resident Deaths	164	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	29	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	49.1
% Births <2500 gms	5.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.5	White	4.6	Nonwhite	52.6

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	934	General Hospital Beds 2001++		Nursing Facility Beds 2001	100

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Dare

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Eastern**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	34
Primary Care Physicians	17
Family Practice	*10*
General Practice	*1*
Internal Medicine	*3*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*3*
Pediatrics	*0*
Other Specialties	17
Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.5
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	15
Dental Hygienists	13

Nurses

Registered Nurses	182
Nurse Practitioners	*8*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*2*
Licensed Practical Nurses	49

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	22
Physical Therapists	9
Physical Therapist Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	5
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	2

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	30,009	6,565	19,208	4,236
Nonwhite	1,175	359	739	77
Total	31,184	6,924	19,947	4,313
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.2%	64.0%	13.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	18,222
Employed 2001	17,062
Unemployed 2001	1,160
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	6.4
Per Capita Income 2000	$25,454
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	3,103

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	350	Total Pregnancies	359	Total Pregnancy Rate	60.3
Resident Deaths	268	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	40	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	49.4
% Births <2500 gms	7.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.7	White	6.0	Nonwhite	0.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	1,582	General Hospital Beds 2001++	19	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	126

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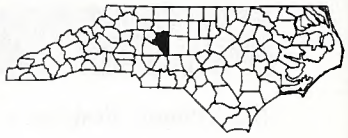

MSA county designation: Metropolitan **AHEC Region: Northwest**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	120
Primary Care Physicians	70
Family Practice	*22*
General Practice	*4*
Internal Medicine	*18*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*12*
Pediatrics	*14*
Other Specialties	50
Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	27
Dental Hygienists	42

Nurses

Registered Nurses	734
Nurse Practitioners	*13*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	185

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	13
Optometrists	13
Pharmacists	83
Physical Therapists	24
Physical Therapist Assistants	24
Physician Assistants	15
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	8

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	132,651	32,622	82,337	17,692
Nonwhite	16,447	5,283	9,751	1,413
Total	149,098	37,905	92,088	19,105
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.4%	61.8%	12.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	80,163
Employed 2001	75,083
Unemployed 2001	5,080
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	6.3
Per Capita Income 2000	$25,327
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	21,453

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,973	Total Pregnancies	2,316	Total Pregnancy Rate	74.2
Resident Deaths	1,376	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	365	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	81.3
% Births <2500 gms	8.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.6	White	10.4	Nonwhite	12.5

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	17,232	General Hospital Beds 2001++	228	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	744

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Davie

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■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	22
Primary Care Physicians	14
Family Practice	*8*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*5*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*0*
Pediatrics	*1*
Other Specialties	8
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	11
Dental Hygienists	9

Nurses

Registered Nurses	152
Nurse Practitioners	*5*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	76

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	17
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	33,407	8,427	20,325	4,655
Nonwhite	2,825	799	1,690	336
Total	36,232	9,226	22,015	4,991
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.5%	60.8%	13.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	17,609
Employed 2001	16,717
Unemployed 2001	892
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	5.1
Per Capita Income 2000	$29,156
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	4,149

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	482	Total Pregnancies	551	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.8
Resident Deaths	348	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	63	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	61.8
% Births <2500 gms	7.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	22.8	White	24.1	Nonwhite	0.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	4,146	General Hospital Beds 2001++	81	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	198

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Duplin

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Coastal**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	34
Primary Care Physicians	25
Family Practice	*9*
General Practice	*1*
Internal Medicine	*11*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*2*
Pediatrics	*2*
Other Specialties	9
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.0
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	9
Dental Hygienists	15

Nurses

Registered Nurses	270
Nurse Practitioners	*5*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*1*
Licensed Practical Nurses	96

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	26
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	8
Physician Assistants	5
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	2

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	35,005	9,263	21,240	4,502
Nonwhite	14,590	4,389	8,323	1,878
Total	49,595	13,652	29,563	6,380
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.5%	59.6%	12.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	22,200
Employed 2001	20,813
Unemployed 2001	1,387
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	6.3
Per Capita Income 2000	$20,560
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	11,847

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	832	Total Pregnancies	945	Total Pregnancy Rate	94.1
Resident Deaths	523	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	152	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	95.9
% Births <2500 gms	8.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.2	White	8.0	Nonwhite	4.9

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	7,167	General Hospital Beds 2001++	61	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	252

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Durham

MSA county designation: Metropolitan **AHEC Region: Wake**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,501
Primary Care Physicians	470
Family Practice	*79*
General Practice	*5*
Internal Medicine	*205*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*62*
Pediatrics	*119*
Other Specialties	1,031
Physicians per 10,000 Population	65.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.6
Federal Physicians**	62

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	143
Dental Hygienists	118

Nurses

Registered Nurses	4,573
Nurse Practitioners	*183*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*5*
Licensed Practical Nurses	681

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	35
Optometrists	19
Pharmacists	651
Physical Therapists	195
Physical Therapist Assistants	18
Physician Assistants	172
Podiatrists	8
Practicing Psychologists	160
Psychological Associates	20

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	125,714	25,851	84,903	14,960
Nonwhite	102,373	30,793	64,726	6,854
Total	**228,087**	**56,644**	**149,629**	**21,814**
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.8%	65.6%	9.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	117,745
Employed 2001	113,291
Unemployed 2001	4,454
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	3.8
Per Capita Income 2000	$29,739
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	34,776

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	3,768	Total Pregnancies	5,226	Total Pregnancy Rate	91.2
Resident Deaths	1,723	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	610	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	83.2
% Births <2500 gms	10.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.4	White	4.0	Nonwhite	11.3

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	24,570	General Hospital Beds 2001++	1,294	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	1,270

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Edgecombe

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■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	41
Primary Care Physicians	24
Family Practice	*12*
General Practice	*1*
Internal Medicine	*5*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*4*
Pediatrics	*2*
Other Specialties	17
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.4
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	9
Dental Hygienists	5

Nurses

Registered Nurses	293
Nurse Practitioners	*7*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	91

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	21
Physical Therapists	6
Physical Therapist Assistants	6
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	4

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	22,764	5,144	13,941	3,679
Nonwhite	31,949	10,230	18,507	3,212
Total	54,713	15,374	32,448	6,891
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.1%	59.3%	12.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	24,326
Employed 2001	21,995
Unemployed 2001	2,331
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	9.6
Per Capita Income 2000	$20,827
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	17,695

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	856	Total Pregnancies	1,058	Total Pregnancy Rate	86.1
Resident Deaths	647	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	215	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	108.3
% Births <2500 gms	10.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.9	White	0.0	Nonwhite	20.3

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	8,875	General Hospital Beds 2001++	101	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	317

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Forsyth

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■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,201
Primary Care Physicians	408
Family Practice	*102*
General Practice	*7*
Internal Medicine	*156*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*51*
Pediatrics	*92*
Other Specialties	793
Physicians per 10,000 Population	38.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.1
Federal Physicians**	12

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	170
Dental Hygienists	211

Nurses

Registered Nurses	4,645
Nurse Practitioners	*88*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*6*
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,153

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	34
Optometrists	39
Pharmacists	377
Physical Therapists	193
Physical Therapist Assistants	44
Physician Assistants	207
Podiatrists	21
Practicing Psychologists	88
Psychological Associates	30

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	223,359	51,964	139,354	32,041
Nonwhite	86,972	27,198	52,720	7,054
Total	310,331	79,162	192,074	39,095
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.5%	61.9%	12.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	150,509
Employed 2001	144,240
Unemployed 2001	6,269
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	4.2
Per Capita Income 2000	$32,291
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	41,879

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	4,588	Total Pregnancies	5,828	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.1
Resident Deaths	2,772	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	738	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	75.6
% Births <2500 gms	9.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.5	White	4.9	Nonwhite	24.8

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	38,410	General Hospital Beds 2001++	1,513	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	1,757

*Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status who were newly licensed in 2001; inactive are excluded.

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Franklin

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■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	30
Primary Care Physicians	17
Family Practice	*10*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*6*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*1*
Pediatrics	*0*
Other Specialties	13
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.5
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	12

Nurses

Registered Nurses	211
Nurse Practitioners	*3*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	80

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	17
Physical Therapists	9
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	33,734	8,558	21,487	3,689
Nonwhite	15,079	4,449	9,026	1,604
Total	48,813	13,007	30,513	5,293
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.6%	62.5%	10.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	23,958
Employed 2001	22,894
Unemployed 2001	1,064
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	4.4
Per Capita Income 2000	$23,276
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	9,097

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	676	Total Pregnancies	826	Total Pregnancy Rate	80.1
Resident Deaths	446	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	100	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	68.2
% Births <2500 gms	8.9				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	13.3	White	6.1	Nonwhite	32.3

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	5,155	General Hospital Beds 2001++	70	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	258

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Gaston

MSA county designation: Metropolitan **AHEC Region: Charlotte**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	322
Primary Care Physicians	147
Family Practice	*61*
General Practice	*4*
Internal Medicine	*38*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*18*
Pediatrics	*26*
Other Specialties	175
Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.7
Federal Physicians**	3

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	63
Dental Hygienists	87

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,322
Nurse Practitioners	*37*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*12*
Licensed Practical Nurses	309

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	25
Optometrists	23
Pharmacists	145
Physical Therapists	49
Physical Therapist Assistants	48
Physician Assistants	44
Podiatrists	5
Practicing Psychologists	12
Psychological Associates	14

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	160,727	39,031	99,972	21,724
Nonwhite	30,385	10,366	17,617	2,402
Total	**191,112**	**49,397**	**117,589**	**24,126**
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.8%	61.5%	12.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	104,809
Employed 2001	96,314
Unemployed 2001	8,495
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	8.1
Per Capita Income 2000	$25,006
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	35,718

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,733	Total Pregnancies	3,155	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.9
Resident Deaths	2,009	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	512	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	88.1
% Births <2500 gms	9.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.2	White	8.0	Nonwhite	21.1

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	25,189	General Hospital Beds 2001++	372	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	972

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Gates

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Eastern**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2
Primary Care Physicians	2
Family Practice	*1*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*1*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*0*
Pediatrics	*0*
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	1.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	1.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	29
Nurse Practitioners	*1*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	25

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	1
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	0
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	6,259	1,635	3,698	926
Nonwhite	4,233	1,224	2,419	590
Total	10,492	2,859	6,117	1,516
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.2%	58.3%	14.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	4,676
Employed 2001	4,512
Unemployed 2001	164
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	3.4
Per Capita Income 2000	$19,260
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	1,830

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	106	Total Pregnancies	110	Total Pregnancy Rate	52.3
Resident Deaths	136	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	17	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	50.7
% Births <2500 gms	8.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	681	General Hospital Beds 2001++		Nursing Facility Beds 2001	70

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Graham

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Mountain**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3
Primary Care Physicians	3
Family Practice	*2*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*1*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*0*
Pediatrics	*0*
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	3

Nurses

Registered Nurses	38
Nurse Practitioners	*2*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	10

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	4
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	7,390	1,595	4,362	1,433
Nonwhite	644	243	366	35
Total	8,034	1,838	4,728	1,468
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.9%	58.8%	18.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	4,285
Employed 2001	3,887
Unemployed 2001	398
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	9.3
Per Capita Income 2000	$18,732
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	2,177

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	108	Total Pregnancies	116	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.1
Resident Deaths	121	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	23	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	98.7
% Births <2500 gms	3.7				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	922	General Hospital Beds 2001++		Nursing Facility Beds 2001	80

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Granville

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Wake**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	76
Primary Care Physicians	31
Family Practice	*15*
General Practice	*4*
Internal Medicine	*5*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*5*
Pediatrics	*2*
Other Specialties	45
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.2
Federal Physicians**	6

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	11
Dental Hygienists	14

Nurses

Registered Nurses	488
Nurse Practitioners	*9*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*1*
Licensed Practical Nurses	190

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	38
Physical Therapists	14
Physical Therapist Assistants	8
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	35
Psychological Associates	24

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	31,619	7,829	20,143	3,647
Nonwhite	18,052	4,582	11,470	2,000
Total	49,671	12,411	31,613	5,647
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.0%	63.6%	11.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	23,088
Employed 2001	21,707
Unemployed 2001	1,381
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	6.0
Per Capita Income 2000	$21,850
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	7,599

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	599	Total Pregnancies	757	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.8
Resident Deaths	445	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	108	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	85.6
% Births <2500 gms	6.2				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.7	White	7.3	Nonwhite	5.3

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	5,007	General Hospital Beds 2001++	62	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	240

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Greene

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Eastern**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4
Primary Care Physicians	4
Family Practice	*2*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*1*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*0*
Pediatrics	*1*
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.1
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	3
Dental Hygienists	6

Nurses

Registered Nurses	64
Nurse Practitioners	*2*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*1*
Licensed Practical Nurses	39

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	3
Physical Therapists	0
Physical Therapist Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	3

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	11,062	2,717	6,782	1,563
Nonwhite	7,946	2,333	4,860	753
Total	19,008	5,050	11,642	2,316
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.6%	61.2%	12.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	9,138
Employed 2001	8,564
Unemployed 2001	574
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	6.2
Per Capita Income 2000	$20,894
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	4,287

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	259	Total Pregnancies	317	Total Pregnancy Rate	82.8
Resident Deaths	174	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	55	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	86.3
% Births <2500 gms	10.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.7	White	6.9	Nonwhite	8.8

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	2,072	General Hospital Beds 2001++		Nursing Facility Beds 2001	115

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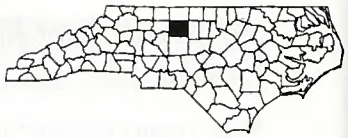
Guilford



MSA county designation: Metropolitan **AHEC Region: Greensboro**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	948
Primary Care Physicians	369
Family Practice	*109*
General Practice	*5*
Internal Medicine	*128*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*54*
Pediatrics	*73*
Other Specialties	579
Physicians per 10,000 Population	22.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.7
Federal Physicians**	3

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	221
Dental Hygienists	256

Nurses

Registered Nurses	4,461
Nurse Practitioners	*119*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*11*
Licensed Practical Nurses	710

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	52
Optometrists	45
Pharmacists	416
Physical Therapists	202
Physical Therapist Assistants	51
Physician Assistants	139
Podiatrists	16
Practicing Psychologists	101
Psychological Associates	56

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	280,523	63,504	177,084	39,935
Nonwhite	143,508	44,721	89,232	9,555
Total	424,031	108,225	266,316	49,490
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.5%	62.8%	11.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	217,328
Employed 2001	206,799
Unemployed 2001	10,529
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	4.8
Per Capita Income 2000	$30,372
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	62,159

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	6,095	Total Pregnancies	8,334	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.4
Resident Deaths	3,552	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	941	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	63.8
% Births <2500 gms	8.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.2	White	5.7	Nonwhite	9.5

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	50,587	General Hospital Beds 2001++	1,187	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	2,401

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Halifax

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Area L**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	74
Primary Care Physicians	35
Family Practice	*8*
General Practice	*3*
Internal Medicine	*15*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*3*
Pediatrics	*6*
Other Specialties	39
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.1
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	11
Dental Hygienists	13

Nurses

Registered Nurses	412
Nurse Practitioners	*6*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	153

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	37
Physical Therapists	12
Physical Therapist Assistants	17
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	2

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	24,449	5,270	14,372	4,807
Nonwhite	32,668	10,103	18,827	3,738
Total	**57,117**	**15,373**	**33,199**	**8,545**
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.9%	58.1%	15.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	22,853
Employed 2001	20,306
Unemployed 2001	2,547
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	11.2
Per Capita Income 2000	$19,874
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	19,229

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	797	Total Pregnancies	959	Total Pregnancy Rate	82.2
Resident Deaths	649	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	202	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	100.8
% Births <2500 gms	9.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.5	White	0.0	Nonwhite	11.9

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	9,389	General Hospital Beds 2001++	206	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	345

*Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status who were newly licensed in 2001; inactive are excluded.

** Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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Harnett

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Southern Regional**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	65
Primary Care Physicians	43
Family Practice	*18*
General Practice	*2*
Internal Medicine	*13*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*2*
Pediatrics	*8*
Other Specialties	22
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.6
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	12
Dental Hygienists	24

Nurses

Registered Nurses	370
Nurse Practitioners	*6*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	163

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Optometrists	9
Pharmacists	61
Physical Therapists	16
Physical Therapist Assistants	14
Physician Assistants	23
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	6

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	70,103	18,709	43,645	7,749
Nonwhite	23,575	8,068	13,693	1,814
Total	**93,678**	**26,777**	**57,338**	**9,563**
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.6%	61.2%	10.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	36,835
Employed 2001	34,299
Unemployed 2001	2,536
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	6.9
Per Capita Income 2000	$19,781
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	18,500

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,433	Total Pregnancies	1,706	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.9
Resident Deaths	743	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	250	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	77.1
% Births <2500 gms	6.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.1	White	6.4	Nonwhite	17.6

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	10,314	General Hospital Beds 2001++	151	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	431

*Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status who were newly licensed in 2001; inactive are excluded.

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Haywood

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Mountain**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	88
Primary Care Physicians	40
Family Practice	*24*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*9*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*3*
Pediatrics	*4*
Other Specialties	48
Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.3
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	21
Dental Hygienists	35

Nurses

Registered Nurses	382
Nurse Practitioners	*11*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*5*
Licensed Practical Nurses	155

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	10
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	40
Physical Therapists	23
Physical Therapist Assistants	17
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	8

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	53,306	11,438	31,585	10,283
Nonwhite	1,288	353	793	142
Total	54,594	11,791	32,378	10,425
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.6%	59.3%	19.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	23,997
Employed 2001	22,629
Unemployed 2001	1,368
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	5.7
Per Capita Income 2000	$22,571
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	9,732

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	563	Total Pregnancies	675	Total Pregnancy Rate	67.6
Resident Deaths	623	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	91	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	65.0
% Births <2500 gms	7.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.3	White	5.4	Nonwhite	0.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	7,448	General Hospital Beds 2001++	178	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	475

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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

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Henderson

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Mountain**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	212
Primary Care Physicians	89
Family Practice	*39*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*26*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*10*
Pediatrics	*14*
Other Specialties	123
Physicians per 10,000 Population	23.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.7
Federal Physicians**	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	38
Dental Hygienists	63

Nurses

Registered Nurses	906
Nurse Practitioners	*17*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*5*
Licensed Practical Nurses	255

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	18
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	69
Physical Therapists	52
Physical Therapist Assistants	31
Physician Assistants	18
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	8
Psychological Associates	5

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	87,313	18,609	49,560	19,144
Nonwhite	4,233	1,365	2,439	429
Total	91,546	19,974	51,999	19,573
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.8%	56.8%	21.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	38,593
Employed 2001	37,293
Unemployed 2001	1,300
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	3.4
Per Capita Income 2000	$26,593
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	13,275

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,033	Total Pregnancies	1,234	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.7
Resident Deaths	1,120	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	175	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	78.7
% Births <2500 gms	8.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.8	White	6.1	Nonwhite	17.9

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	12,548	General Hospital Beds 2001++	263	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	822

*Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status who were newly licensed in 2001; inactive are excluded.

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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

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Hertford

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Eastern**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	40
Primary Care Physicians	21
Family Practice	*9*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*6*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*3*
Pediatrics	*3*
Other Specialties	19
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.5
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	8
Dental Hygienists	4

Nurses

Registered Nurses	243
Nurse Practitioners	*7*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*2*
Licensed Practical Nurses	69

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	21
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	10
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	7

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	8,436	1,636	5,143	1,657
Nonwhite	13,746	4,088	7,796	1,862
Total	**22,182**	**5,724**	**12,939**	**3,519**
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.8%	58.3%	15.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	10,975
Employed 2001	10,201
Unemployed 2001	774
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	7.0
Per Capita Income 2000	$20,384
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	7,397

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	280	Total Pregnancies	303	Total Pregnancy Rate	64.4
Resident Deaths	307	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	57	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	68.0
% Births <2500 gms	14.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	21.4	White	27.0	Nonwhite	19.4

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	3,253	General Hospital Beds 2001++	94	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	161

*Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status who were newly licensed in 2001; inactive are excluded.

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Hoke

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Southern Regional**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	15
Primary Care Physicians	14
Family Practice	*8*
General Practice	*1*
Internal Medicine	*5*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*0*
Pediatrics	*0*
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.0
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	11

Nurses

Registered Nurses	90
Nurse Practitioners	*2*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*1*
Licensed Practical Nurses	72

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	15
Physical Therapists	6
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	7
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	4

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	17,089	4,983	10,689	1,417
Nonwhite	17,754	6,013	10,487	1,254
Total	34,843	10,996	21,176	2,671
% of Pop.	100.0%	31.6%	60.8%	7.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	12,016
Employed 2001	11,048
Unemployed 2001	968
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	8.1
Per Capita Income 2000	$13,408
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	7,984

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	667	Total Pregnancies	776	Total Pregnancy Rate	98.1
Resident Deaths	246	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	106	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	92.4
% Births <2500 gms	9.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	13.8

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	2,863	General Hospital Beds 2001++		Nursing Facility Beds 2001	132

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Hyde

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Eastern**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2
Primary Care Physicians	2
Family Practice	*2*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*0*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*0*
Pediatrics	*0*
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.5
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	0
Dental Hygienists	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	30
Nurse Practitioners	*0*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	6

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	2
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	3,642	739	2,258	645
Nonwhite	2,096	456	1,336	304
Total	**5,738**	**1,195**	**3,594**	**949**
% of Pop.	100.0%	20.8%	62.6%	16.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	3,181
Employed 2001	2,965
Unemployed 2001	216
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	6.9
Per Capita Income 2000	$20,600
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	1,374

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	62	Total Pregnancies	70	Total Pregnancy Rate	71.2
Resident Deaths	78	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	9	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	58.1
% Births <2500 gms	4.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	16.1	White	20.8	Nonwhite	0.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	859	General Hospital Beds 2001++		Nursing Facility Beds 2001	80

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Iredell

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Northwest**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	231
Primary Care Physicians	96
Family Practice	*31*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*32*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*17*
Pediatrics	*16*
Other Specialties	135
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.5
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	61
Dental Hygienists	66

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,343
Nurse Practitioners	*15*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*2*
Licensed Practical Nurses	204

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	19
Optometrists	14
Pharmacists	117
Physical Therapists	48
Physical Therapist Assistants	33
Physician Assistants	23
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	10
Psychological Associates	12

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	107,752	27,476	66,329	13,947
Nonwhite	20,147	6,818	11,617	1,712
Total	127,899	34,294	77,946	15,659
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.8%	60.9%	12.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	65,605
Employed 2001	61,834
Unemployed 2001	3,771
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	5.7
Per Capita Income 2000	$25,767
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	16,957

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,850	Total Pregnancies	2,132	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.7
Resident Deaths	1,138	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	281	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	77.7
% Births <2500 gms	9.7				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.8	White	8.7	Nonwhite	20.1

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	18,435	General Hospital Beds 2001++	424	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	653

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Jackson

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Mountain**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	74
Primary Care Physicians	39
Family Practice	*14*
General Practice	*2*
Internal Medicine	*10*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*4*
Pediatrics	*9*
Other Specialties	35
Physicians per 10,000 Population	22.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.6
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	12
Dental Hygienists	13

Nurses

Registered Nurses	321
Nurse Practitioners	*15*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*2*
Licensed Practical Nurses	67

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	20
Physical Therapists	22
Physical Therapist Assistants	13
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	14
Psychological Associates	15

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	29,177	5,715	19,109	4,353
Nonwhite	4,485	1,473	2,691	321
Total	33,662	7,188	21,800	4,674
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.4%	64.8%	13.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	15,872
Employed 2001	15,256
Unemployed 2001	616
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	3.9
Per Capita Income 2000	$21,221
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	5,582

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	367	Total Pregnancies	459	Total Pregnancy Rate	61.8
Resident Deaths	300	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	77	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	50.7
% Births <2500 gms	7.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	13.6	White	16.9	Nonwhite	0.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	2,869	General Hospital Beds 2001++	86	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	198

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Johnston

MSA county designation: Metropolitan **AHEC Region: Wake**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	91
Primary Care Physicians	56
Family Practice	*34*
General Practice	*3*
Internal Medicine	*13*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*1*
Pediatrics	*5*
Other Specialties	35
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.4
Federal Physicians**	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	19
Dental Hygienists	34

Nurses

Registered Nurses	501
Nurse Practitioners	*18*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	185

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	11
Optometrists	12
Pharmacists	82
Physical Therapists	23
Physical Therapist Assistants	8
Physician Assistants	19
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	13

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	106,324	28,225	67,540	10,559
Nonwhite	21,460	7,063	12,664	1,733
Total	127,784	35,288	80,204	12,292
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.6%	62.8%	9.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	61,415
Employed 2001	59,243
Unemployed 2001	2,172
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	3.5
Per Capita Income 2000	$24,851
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	21,063

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,121	Total Pregnancies	2,507	Total Pregnancy Rate	91.6
Resident Deaths	964	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	300	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	87.3
% Births <2500 gms	8.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.6	White	5.2	Nonwhite	13.2

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	14,393	General Hospital Beds 2001++	160	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	450

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Jones

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■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	21
Primary Care Physicians	14
Family Practice	*1*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*13*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*0*
Pediatrics	*0*
Other Specialties	7
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.6
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	0
Dental Hygienists	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	47
Nurse Practitioners	*4*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	32

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	4
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	6,497	1,585	3,883	1,029
Nonwhite	3,807	1,099	2,112	596
Total	**10,304**	**2,684**	**5,995**	**1,625**
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.0%	58.2%	15.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	4,377
Employed 2001	4,135
Unemployed 2001	242
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	5.5
Per Capita Income 2000	$20,032
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	2,353

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	87	Total Pregnancies	115	Total Pregnancy Rate	59.2
Resident Deaths	133	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	23	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	73.7
% Births <2500 gms	10.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	1,527	General Hospital Beds 2001++		Nursing Facility Beds 2001	80

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Lee

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Wake**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	83
Primary Care Physicians	39
Family Practice	*13*
General Practice	*1*
Internal Medicine	*14*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*7*
Pediatrics	*4*
Other Specialties	44
Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	22
Dental Hygienists	24

Nurses

Registered Nurses	361
Nurse Practitioners	*8*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*4*
Licensed Practical Nurses	145

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	7
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	32
Physical Therapists	18
Physical Therapist Assistants	9
Physician Assistants	15
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	4

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	38,345	9,825	23,291	5,229
Nonwhite	10,909	3,441	6,404	1,064
Total	49,254	13,266	29,695	6,293
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.9%	60.3%	12.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	26,004
Employed 2001	24,413
Unemployed 2001	1,591
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	6.1
Per Capita Income 2000	$26,983
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	9,682

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	875	Total Pregnancies	1,081	Total Pregnancy Rate	105.9
Resident Deaths	523	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	192	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	116.1
% Births <2500 gms	9.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	3.4	White	3.0	Nonwhite	4.6

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	7,899	General Hospital Beds 2001++	127	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	234

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Lenoir

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Eastern**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	106
Primary Care Physicians	44
Family Practice	*13*
General Practice	*2*
Internal Medicine	*17*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*5*
Pediatrics	*7*
Other Specialties	62
Physicians per 10,000 Population	17.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.4
Federal Physicians**	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	28
Dental Hygienists	27

Nurses

Registered Nurses	551
Nurse Practitioners	*9*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	209

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	82
Physical Therapists	21
Physical Therapist Assistants	10
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	14

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	34,598	7,989	20,794	5,815
Nonwhite	24,720	7,565	14,211	2,944
Total	59,318	15,554	35,005	8,759
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.2%	59.0%	14.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	29,805
Employed 2001	27,398
Unemployed 2001	2,407
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	8.1
Per Capita Income 2000	$22,953
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	15,532

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	860	Total Pregnancies	1,046	Total Pregnancy Rate	86.1
Resident Deaths	709	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	194	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	101.6
% Births <2500 gms	9.7				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.1	White	0.0	Nonwhite	16.1

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	11,219	General Hospital Beds 2001++	218	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	352

*Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status who were newly licensed in 2001; inactive are excluded.

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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

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Lincoln

MSA county designation: Metropolitan **AHEC Region: Charlotte**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	58
Primary Care Physicians	33
Family Practice	*18*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*6*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*4*
Pediatrics	*5*
Other Specialties	25
Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.0
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	17
Dental Hygienists	26

Nurses

Registered Nurses	293
Nurse Practitioners	*1*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	79

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	44
Physical Therapists	13
Physical Therapist Assistants	14
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	3

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	60,551	15,368	38,071	7,112
Nonwhite	4,846	1,639	2,808	399
Total	**65,397**	**17,007**	**40,879**	**7,511**
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.0%	62.5%	11.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	33,797
Employed 2001	31,219
Unemployed 2001	2,578
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	7.6
Per Capita Income 2000	$20,899
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	9,006

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	905	Total Pregnancies	997	Total Pregnancy Rate	74.1
Resident Deaths	570	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	141	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	74.7
% Births <2500 gms	9.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.2	White	10.7	Nonwhite	31.3

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	7,701	General Hospital Beds 2001++	101	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	300

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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

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McDowell

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Mountain**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	36
Primary Care Physicians	21
Family Practice	*10*
General Practice	*1*
Internal Medicine	*2*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*4*
Pediatrics	*4*
Other Specialties	15
Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.9
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	18

Nurses

Registered Nurses	259
Nurse Practitioners	*5*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	138

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	6
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	30
Physical Therapists	6
Physical Therapist Assistants	8
Physician Assistants	13
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	4

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	40,231	9,574	24,792	5,865
Nonwhite	2,603	709	1,633	261
Total	42,834	10,283	26,425	6,126
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.0%	61.7%	14.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	19,765
Employed 2001	18,181
Unemployed 2001	1,584
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	8.0
Per Capita Income 2000	$20,374
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	7,556

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	550	Total Pregnancies	354	Total Pregnancy Rate	48.2
Resident Deaths	473	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	60	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	62.0
% Births <2500 gms	8.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.5	White	5.8	Nonwhite	0.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	5,319	General Hospital Beds 2001++	65	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	250

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Macon

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Mountain**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	69
Primary Care Physicians	32
Family Practice	*17*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*8*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*2*
Pediatrics	*5*
Other Specialties	37
Physicians per 10,000 Population	22.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.5
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	8
Dental Hygienists	15

Nurses

Registered Nurses	241
Nurse Practitioners	*3*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*1*
Licensed Practical Nurses	91

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	18
Physical Therapists	15
Physical Therapist Assistants	12
Physician Assistants	5
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	2

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	29,773	6,177	16,901	6,695
Nonwhite	641	256	342	43
Total	30,414	6,433	17,243	6,738
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.2%	56.7%	22.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	13,858
Employed 2001	13,330
Unemployed 2001	528
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	3.8
Per Capita Income 2000	$22,979
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	5,324

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	308	Total Pregnancies	288	Total Pregnancy Rate	59.6
Resident Deaths	370	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	36	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	62.6
% Births <2500 gms	7.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	13.0	White	13.4	Nonwhite	0.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	3,418	General Hospital Beds 2001++	83	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	280

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Madison

MSA county designation: Metropolitan **AHEC Region: Mountain**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	11
Primary Care Physicians	11
Family Practice	*6*
General Practice	*1*
Internal Medicine	*3*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*0*
Pediatrics	*1*
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.6
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	3
Dental Hygienists	3

Nurses

Registered Nurses	64
Nurse Practitioners	*3*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*1*
Licensed Practical Nurses	49

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	7
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	19,429	4,405	11,907	3,117
Nonwhite	350	88	229	33
Total	19,779	4,493	12,136	3,150
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.7%	61.4%	15.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	9,117
Employed 2001	8,645
Unemployed 2001	472
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	5.2
Per Capita Income 2000	$20,279
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	4,066

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	229	Total Pregnancies	377	Total Pregnancy Rate	89.5
Resident Deaths	230	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	72	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	78.1
% Births <2500 gms	8.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.7	White	8.8	Nonwhite	0.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	2,100	General Hospital Beds 2001++		Nursing Facility Beds 2001	180

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Martin

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Eastern**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	19
Primary Care Physicians	12
Family Practice	*4*
General Practice	*1*
Internal Medicine	*5*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*1*
Pediatrics	*1*
Other Specialties	7
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.7
Federal Physicians**	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	5

Nurses

Registered Nurses	128
Nurse Practitioners	*1*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*2*
Licensed Practical Nurses	41

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	17
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	21
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	13,546	3,000	8,131	2,415
Nonwhite	11,798	3,666	6,628	1,504
Total	25,344	6,666	14,759	3,919
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.3%	58.2%	15.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	10,459
Employed 2001	9,602
Unemployed 2001	857
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	8.2
Per Capita Income 2000	$20,638
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	7,124

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	338	Total Pregnancies	631	Total Pregnancy Rate	105.3
Resident Deaths	336	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	96	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	90.1
% Births <2500 gms	12.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.8	White	11.6	Nonwhite	12.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	3,180	General Hospital Beds 2001++	49	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	154

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Mecklenburg

MSA county designation: Metropolitan **AHEC Region: Charlotte**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,733
Primary Care Physicians	655
Family Practice	*158*
General Practice	*5*
Internal Medicine	*239*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*128*
Pediatrics	*125*
Other Specialties	1,078
Physicians per 10,000 Population	24.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.2
Federal Physicians**	8

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	445
Dental Hygienists	520

Nurses

Registered Nurses	8,377
Nurse Practitioners	*161*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*17*
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,206

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	169
Optometrists	79
Pharmacists	733
Physical Therapists	349
Physical Therapist Assistants	172
Physician Assistants	174
Podiatrists	26
Practicing Psychologists	163
Psychological Associates	84

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	479,734	116,125	315,717	47,892
Nonwhite	234,023	75,837	145,590	12,596
Total	**713,757**	**191,962**	**461,307**	**60,488**
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.9%	64.6%	8.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	379,224
Employed 2001	363,635
Unemployed 2001	15,589
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	4.1
Per Capita Income 2000	$37,737
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	94,220

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	12,176	Total Pregnancies	15,505	Total Pregnancy Rate	90.4
Resident Deaths	4,606	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	1,530	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	72.8
% Births <2500 gms	8.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.5	White	5.9	Nonwhite	13.6

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	75,097	General Hospital Beds 2001++	2,029	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	3,088

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Mitchell

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Mountain**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	23
Primary Care Physicians	14
Family Practice	*12*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*2*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*0*
Pediatrics	*0*
Other Specialties	9
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.8
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	10

Nurses

Registered Nurses	134
Nurse Practitioners	*6*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*2*
Licensed Practical Nurses	50

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	11
Physical Therapists	8
Physical Therapist Assistants	8
Physician Assistants	0
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	3

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	15,651	3,408	9,308	2,935
Nonwhite	221	67	130	24
Total	15,872	3,475	9,438	2,959
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.9%	59.5%	18.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	7,830
Employed 2001	7,034
Unemployed 2001	796
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	10.2
Per Capita Income 2000	$20,510
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	2,754

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	156	Total Pregnancies	179	Total Pregnancy Rate	62.9
Resident Deaths	224	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	25	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	58.3
% Births <2500 gms	10.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.4	White	6.5	Nonwhite	0.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	2,249	General Hospital Beds 2001++	85	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	127

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Montgomery

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Greensboro**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	15
Primary Care Physicians	11
Family Practice	*7*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*2*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*0*
Pediatrics	*2*
Other Specialties	4
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.1
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	11

Nurses

Registered Nurses	120
Nurse Practitioners	*5*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	79

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	16
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	7
Physician Assistants	6
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	6

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	20,448	5,041	12,304	3,103
Nonwhite	6,513	1,997	3,874	642
Total	26,961	7,038	16,178	3,745
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.1%	60.0%	13.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	12,227
Employed 2001	11,345
Unemployed 2001	882
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	7.2
Per Capita Income 2000	$20,766
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	5,949

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	416	Total Pregnancies	456	Total Pregnancy Rate	88.0
Resident Deaths	277	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	80	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	90.9
% Births <2500 gms	6.7				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.8	White	3.2	Nonwhite	9.3

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	3,462	General Hospital Beds 2001++	37	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	153

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Moore

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Southern Regional**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	212
Primary Care Physicians	63
Family Practice	*14*
General Practice	*2*
Internal Medicine	*24*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*15*
Pediatrics	*8*
Other Specialties	149
Physicians per 10,000 Population	27.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.3
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	42
Dental Hygienists	48

Nurses

Registered Nurses	995
Nurse Practitioners	*17*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	281

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	11
Optometrists	15
Pharmacists	61
Physical Therapists	35
Physical Therapist Assistants	22
Physician Assistants	27
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	8
Psychological Associates	8

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	63,325	13,402	35,072	14,851
Nonwhite	13,031	4,142	7,289	1,600
Total	76,356	17,544	42,361	16,451
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.0%	55.5%	21.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	30,299
Employed 2001	28,772
Unemployed 2001	1,527
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	5.0
Per Capita Income 2000	$30,238
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	10,997

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	928	Total Pregnancies	1,107	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.8
Resident Deaths	864	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	166	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	78.9
% Births <2500 gms	9.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.3	White	2.8	Nonwhite	8.9

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	10,660	General Hospital Beds 2001++	305	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	670

*Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status who were newly licensed in 2001; inactive are excluded.

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Nash

MSA county designation: Metropolitan **AHEC Region: Area L**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	163
Primary Care Physicians	77
Family Practice	*21*
General Practice	*2*
Internal Medicine	*30*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*12*
Pediatrics	*12*
Other Specialties	86
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	37
Dental Hygienists	36

Nurses

Registered Nurses	825
Nurse Practitioners	*17*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	200

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	6
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	62
Physical Therapists	50
Physical Therapist Assistants	37
Physician Assistants	24
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	19

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	56,478	13,446	34,867	8,165
Nonwhite	31,872	10,040	19,062	2,770
Total	**88,350**	**23,486**	**53,929**	**10,935**
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.6%	61.0%	12.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	43,135
Employed 2001	40,269
Unemployed 2001	2,866
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	6.7
Per Capita Income 2000	$27,024
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	17,221

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,301	Total Pregnancies	1,597	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.9
Resident Deaths	884	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	234	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	81.4
% Births <2500 gms	9.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.3	White	10.2	Nonwhite	15.6

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	9,931	General Hospital Beds 2001++	320	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	419

*Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status who were newly licensed in 2001; inactive are excluded.

** Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

+Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

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New Hanover

MSA county designation: Metropolitan **AHEC Region: Coastal**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	509
Primary Care Physicians	180
Family Practice	*40*
General Practice	*3*
Internal Medicine	*78*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*32*
Pediatrics	*27*
Other Specialties	329
Physicians per 10,000 Population	31.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.0
Federal Physicians**	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	114
Dental Hygienists	129

Nurses

Registered Nurses	2,125
Nurse Practitioners	*66*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*1*
Licensed Practical Nurses	472

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	61
Optometrists	22
Pharmacists	186
Physical Therapists	112
Physical Therapist Assistants	44
Physician Assistants	60
Podiatrists	12
Practicing Psychologists	51
Psychological Associates	40

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	132,994	27,078	87,944	17,972
Nonwhite	30,810	9,739	18,105	2,966
Total	163,804	36,817	106,049	20,938
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.5%	64.7%	12.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	82,640
Employed 2001	78,751
Unemployed 2001	3,889
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	4.7
Per Capita Income 2000	$27,588
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	24,398

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,019	Total Pregnancies	2,707	Total Pregnancy Rate	73.1
Resident Deaths	1,331	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	333	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	59.7
% Births <2500 gms	8.9				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.4	White	4.7	Nonwhite	7.8

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	18,526	General Hospital Beds 2001++	647	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	799

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Northampton

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Area L**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	8
Primary Care Physicians	7
Family Practice	*2*
General Practice	*1*
Internal Medicine	*3*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*0*
Pediatrics	*1*
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.2
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	1

Nurses

Registered Nurses	75
Nurse Practitioners	*3*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	41

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	4
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	0
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	8,739	1,727	5,110	1,902
Nonwhite	13,277	3,759	7,570	1,948
Total	22,016	5,486	12,680	3,850
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.9%	57.6%	17.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	8,372
Employed 2001	7,577
Unemployed 2001	795
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	9.5
Per Capita Income 2000	$20,487
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	6,958

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	258	Total Pregnancies	309	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.0
Resident Deaths	283	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	54	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	72.3
% Births <2500 gms	13.2				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.6	White	0.0	Nonwhite	19.1

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	3,356	General Hospital Beds 2001++		Nursing Facility Beds 2001	149

*Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status who were newly licensed in 2001; inactive are excluded.

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Onslow

MSA county designation: Metropolitan **AHEC Region: Eastern**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	135
Primary Care Physicians	60
Family Practice	*17*
General Practice	*5*
Internal Medicine	*13*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*12*
Pediatrics	*13*
Other Specialties	75
Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.0
Federal Physicians**	42

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	51
Dental Hygienists	83

Nurses

Registered Nurses	809
Nurse Practitioners	*21*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*2*
Licensed Practical Nurses	309

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	11
Optometrists	11
Pharmacists	58
Physical Therapists	35
Physical Therapist Assistants	17
Physician Assistants	15
Podiatrists	6
Practicing Psychologists	15
Psychological Associates	8

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	113,805	29,814	75,961	8,030
Nonwhite	34,655	11,717	21,241	1,697
Total	148,460	41,531	97,202	9,727
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.0%	65.5%	6.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	48,654
Employed 2001	46,455
Unemployed 2001	2,199
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	4.5
Per Capita Income 2000	$22,847
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	19,333

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	3,324	Total Pregnancies	3,865	Total Pregnancy Rate	113.8
Resident Deaths	748	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	540	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	99.2
% Births <2500 gms	8.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.7	White	8.9	Nonwhite	8.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	13,524	General Hospital Beds 2001++	133	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	359

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Orange

MSA county designation: Metropolitan **AHEC Region: Greensboro**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,070
Primary Care Physicians	385
Family Practice	*78*
General Practice	*4*
Internal Medicine	*149*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*49*
Pediatrics	*105*
Other Specialties	685
Physicians per 10,000 Population	88.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	31.8
Federal Physicians**	13

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	146
Dental Hygienists	82

Nurses

Registered Nurses	2,330
Nurse Practitioners	*89*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*10*
Licensed Practical Nurses	163

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	17
Optometrists	15
Pharmacists	224
Physical Therapists	130
Physical Therapist Assistants	17
Physician Assistants	33
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	191
Psychological Associates	23

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	97,438	21,514	67,545	8,379
Nonwhite	23,514	6,323	15,452	1,739
Total	**120,952**	**27,837**	**82,997**	**10,118**
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.0%	68.6%	8.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	64,302
Employed 2001	62,889
Unemployed 2001	1,413
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	2.2
Per Capita Income 2000	$28,864
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	9,262

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,260	Total Pregnancies	1,809	Total Pregnancy Rate	53.2
Resident Deaths	695	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	163	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	24.1
% Births <2500 gms	7.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	3.2	White	2.1	Nonwhite	6.6

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	9,025	General Hospital Beds 2001++	578	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	478

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Pamlico

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Eastern**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	8
Primary Care Physicians	8
Family Practice	*4*
General Practice	*3*
Internal Medicine	*0*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*0*
Pediatrics	*1*
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.2
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	3
Dental Hygienists	4

Nurses

Registered Nurses	52
Nurse Practitioners	*3*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	22

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	4
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	9,487	1,910	5,677	1,900
Nonwhite	3,361	844	1,984	533
Total	12,848	2,754	7,661	2,433
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.4%	59.6%	18.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	5,441
Employed 2001	5,195
Unemployed 2001	246
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	4.6
Per Capita Income 2000	$22,788
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	2,642

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	108	Total Pregnancies	129	Total Pregnancy Rate	59.9
Resident Deaths	126	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	29	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	78.4
% Births <2500 gms	6.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	1,470	General Hospital Beds 2001++		Nursing Facility Beds 2001	96

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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Eastern**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	94
Primary Care Physicians	36
Family Practice	*7*
General Practice	*2*
Internal Medicine	*11*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*7*
Pediatrics	*9*
Other Specialties	58
Physicians per 10,000 Population	26.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.3
Federal Physicians**	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	12
Dental Hygienists	7

Nurses

Registered Nurses	419
Nurse Practitioners	*9*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*4*
Licensed Practical Nurses	138

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	34
Physical Therapists	19
Physical Therapist Assistants	18
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	9
Psychological Associates	2

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	20,086	4,646	12,166	3,274
Nonwhite	14,944	4,557	8,790	1,597
Total	35,030	9,203	20,956	4,871
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.3%	59.8%	13.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	15,326
Employed 2001	14,632
Unemployed 2001	694
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	4.5
Per Capita Income 2000	$22,701
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	8,333

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	454	Total Pregnancies	470	Total Pregnancy Rate	61.8
Resident Deaths	372	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	72	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	53.3
% Births <2500 gms	9.7				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.4	White	4.3	Nonwhite	4.5

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	4,093	General Hospital Beds 2001++	182	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	266

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Pender

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Coastal**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	22
Primary Care Physicians	13
Family Practice	*3*
General Practice	*1*
Internal Medicine	*8*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*0*
Pediatrics	*1*
Other Specialties	9
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.1
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	10

Nurses

Registered Nurses	182
Nurse Practitioners	*9*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	73

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	20
Physical Therapists	6
Physical Therapist Assistants	6
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	4

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	31,790	7,295	19,982	4,513
Nonwhite	10,261	2,825	6,077	1,359
Total	42,051	10,120	26,059	5,872
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.1%	62.0%	14.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	17,097
Employed 2001	16,058
Unemployed 2001	1,039
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	6.1
Per Capita Income 2000	$20,044
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	8,012

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	491	Total Pregnancies	602	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.1
Resident Deaths	370	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	104	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	88.8
% Births <2500 gms	8.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.1	White	2.7	Nonwhite	25.2

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	4,806	General Hospital Beds 2001++	43	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	253

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Perquimans

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Eastern**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2
Primary Care Physicians	2
Family Practice	*1*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*1*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*0*
Pediatrics	*0*
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	1.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	1.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	2

Nurses

Registered Nurses	47
Nurse Practitioners	*0*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	27

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	3
Physical Therapists	0
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	8,244	1,759	4,805	1,680
Nonwhite	3,301	947	1,816	538
Total	11,545	2,706	6,621	2,218
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.4%	57.3%	19.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	4,863
Employed 2001	4,627
Unemployed 2001	236
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	4.9
Per Capita Income 2000	$20,056
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	2,646

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	124	Total Pregnancies	127	Total Pregnancy Rate	61.2
Resident Deaths	143	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	23	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	67.3
% Births <2500 gms	8.9				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	32.3	White	12.3	Nonwhite	69.8

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	1,362	General Hospital Beds 2001++		Nursing Facility Beds 2001	78

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Person

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Wake**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	35
Primary Care Physicians	18
Family Practice	*9*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*8*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*1*
Pediatrics	*0*
Other Specialties	17
Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.0
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	8
Dental Hygienists	6

Nurses

Registered Nurses	194
Nurse Practitioners	*2*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*1*
Licensed Practical Nurses	79

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	23
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	25,486	5,877	15,899	3,710
Nonwhite	10,644	3,131	6,297	1,216
Total	**36,130**	**9,008**	**22,196**	**4,926**
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.9%	61.4%	13.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	17,040
Employed 2001	15,690
Unemployed 2001	1,350
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	7.9
Per Capita Income 2000	$22,015
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	6,187

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	433	Total Pregnancies	604	Total Pregnancy Rate	80.5
Resident Deaths	386	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	81	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	77.1
% Births <2500 gms	12.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	16.2	White	9.8	Nonwhite	31.7

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	4,297	General Hospital Beds 2001++	50	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	200

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Pitt

MSA county designation: Metropolitan **AHEC Region: Eastern**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	577
Primary Care Physicians	222
Family Practice	*56*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*77*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*37*
Pediatrics	*52*
Other Specialties	355
Physicians per 10,000 Population	42.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.4
Federal Physicians**	3

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	51
Dental Hygienists	42

Nurses

Registered Nurses	2,369
Nurse Practitioners	*67*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*14*
Licensed Practical Nurses	253

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	15
Optometrists	18
Pharmacists	181
Physical Therapists	84
Physical Therapist Assistants	35
Physician Assistants	53
Podiatrists	6
Practicing Psychologists	44
Psychological Associates	34

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	86,466	19,311	58,165	8,990
Nonwhite	48,532	15,607	28,961	3,964
Total	134,998	34,918	87,126	12,954
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.9%	64.5%	9.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	69,128
Employed 2001	64,944
Unemployed 2001	4,184
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	6.0
Per Capita Income 2000	$24,599
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	25,689

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,027	Total Pregnancies	2,607	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.8
Resident Deaths	1,061	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	382	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	59.0
% Births <2500 gms	11.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.9	White	4.3	Nonwhite	12.7

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	15,946	General Hospital Beds 2001++	604	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	553

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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

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Polk

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Mountain**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	24
Primary Care Physicians	13
Family Practice	*9*
General Practice	*1*
Internal Medicine	*2*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*1*
Pediatrics	*0*
Other Specialties	11
Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	6

Nurses

Registered Nurses	169
Nurse Practitioners	*5*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	66

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	14
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	8
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	3

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	17,529	3,578	9,760	4,191
Nonwhite	1,302	375	741	186
Total	18,831	3,953	10,501	4,377
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.0%	55.8%	23.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	8,014
Employed 2001	7,737
Unemployed 2001	277
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	3.5
Per Capita Income 2000	$30,161
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	2,452

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	190	Total Pregnancies	225	Total Pregnancy Rate	74.5
Resident Deaths	286	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	29	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	70.2
% Births <2500 gms	8.9				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	15.8	White	11.2	Nonwhite	90.9

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	1,780	General Hospital Beds 2001++	55	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	221

*Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status who were newly licensed in 2001; inactive are excluded.

** Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

+Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

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Randolph

MSA county designation: Metropolitan **AHEC Region: Greensboro**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	117
Primary Care Physicians	64
Family Practice	*34*
General Practice	*3*
Internal Medicine	*16*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*4*
Pediatrics	*7*
Other Specialties	53
Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.8
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	35
Dental Hygienists	51

Nurses

Registered Nurses	565
Nurse Practitioners	*11*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	195

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	11
Optometrists	11
Pharmacists	58
Physical Therapists	14
Physical Therapist Assistants	12
Physician Assistants	7
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	8

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	122,483	31,634	75,692	15,157
Nonwhite	9,648	3,105	5,733	810
Total	**132,131**	**34,739**	**81,425**	**15,967**
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.3%	61.6%	12.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	70,928
Employed 2001	67,098
Unemployed 2001	3,830
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	5.4
Per Capita Income 2000	$23,548
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	19,379

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,947	Total Pregnancies	2,271	Total Pregnancy Rate	82.2
Resident Deaths	1,117	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	372	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	94.4
% Births <2500 gms	7.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.2	White	7.7	Nonwhite	30.8

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	14,278	General Hospital Beds 2001++	145	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	630

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Richmond

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Southern Regional**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	53
Primary Care Physicians	33
Family Practice	*13*
General Practice	*2*
Internal Medicine	*11*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*3*
Pediatrics	*4*
Other Specialties	20
Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.1
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	14
Dental Hygienists	9

Nurses

Registered Nurses	366
Nurse Practitioners	*11*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*1*
Licensed Practical Nurses	120

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	28
Physical Therapists	13
Physical Therapist Assistants	7
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	6

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	30,731	7,247	18,600	4,884
Nonwhite	15,839	5,353	9,018	1,468
Total	46,570	12,600	27,618	6,352
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.1%	59.3%	13.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	19,686
Employed 2001	17,786
Unemployed 2001	1,900
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	9.6
Per Capita Income 2000	$20,643
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	12,862

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	714	Total Pregnancies	819	Total Pregnancy Rate	86.7
Resident Deaths	522	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	159	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	105.9
% Births <2500 gms	8.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.2	White	0.0	Nonwhite	11.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	9,172	General Hospital Beds 2001++	162	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	276

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Robeson

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Southern Regional**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	138
Primary Care Physicians	79
Family Practice	*28*
General Practice	*4*
Internal Medicine	*24*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*10*
Pediatrics	*13*
Other Specialties	59
Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.4
Federal Physicians**	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	22
Dental Hygienists	29

Nurses

Registered Nurses	662
Nurse Practitioners	*22*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*4*
Licensed Practical Nurses	235

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	17
Optometrists	13
Pharmacists	70
Physical Therapists	24
Physical Therapist Assistants	14
Physician Assistants	38
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	6

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	43,781	10,613	27,146	6,022
Nonwhite	80,351	27,198	46,766	6,387
Total	**124,132**	**37,811**	**73,912**	**12,409**
% of Pop.	100.0%	30.5%	59.5%	10.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	53,140
Employed 2001	47,013
Unemployed 2001	6,127
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	11.5
Per Capita Income 2000	$17,473
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	41,339

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,149	Total Pregnancies	2,461	Total Pregnancy Rate	89.3
Resident Deaths	1,180	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	497	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	104.3
% Births <2500 gms	10.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.1	White	9.4	Nonwhite	13.2

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	20,192	General Hospital Beds 2001++	255	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	528

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Rockingham

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Greensboro**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	107
Primary Care Physicians	57
Family Practice	*25*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*17*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*6*
Pediatrics	*9*
Other Specialties	50
Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.2
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	28
Dental Hygienists	37

Nurses

Registered Nurses	560
Nurse Practitioners	*13*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*1*
Licensed Practical Nurses	192

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	9
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	66
Physical Therapists	18
Physical Therapist Assistants	13
Physician Assistants	14
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	2

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	72,837	16,985	44,402	11,450
Nonwhite	18,965	5,433	11,334	2,198
Total	91,802	22,418	55,736	13,648
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.4%	60.7%	14.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	44,505
Employed 2001	41,215
Unemployed 2001	3,290
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	7.4
Per Capita Income 2000	$21,989
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	16,863

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,206	Total Pregnancies	1,489	Total Pregnancy Rate	79.2
Resident Deaths	1,081	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	239	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	90.8
% Births <2500 gms	11.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.6	White	2.1	Nonwhite	23.2

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	13,108	General Hospital Beds 2001++	218	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	555

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Rowan

MSA county designation: Metropolitan **AHEC Region: Northwest**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	158
Primary Care Physicians	74
Family Practice	*29*
General Practice	*4*
Internal Medicine	*20*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*8*
Pediatrics	*13*
Other Specialties	84
Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.6
Federal Physicians**	27

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	40
Dental Hygienists	52

Nurses

Registered Nurses	996
Nurse Practitioners	*17*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	295

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	14
Optometrists	11
Pharmacists	93
Physical Therapists	34
Physical Therapist Assistants	31
Physician Assistants	18
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	20
Psychological Associates	12

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	108,416	26,823	65,525	16,068
Nonwhite	23,307	7,498	13,726	2,083
Total	**131,723**	**34,321**	**79,251**	**18,151**
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.1%	60.2%	13.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	68,407
Employed 2001	63,895
Unemployed 2001	4,512
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	6.6
Per Capita Income 2000	$23,327
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	21,219

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,705	Total Pregnancies	2,014	Total Pregnancy Rate	74.1
Resident Deaths	1,364	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	314	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	75.0
% Births <2500 gms	9.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.5	White	5.3	Nonwhite	10.7

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	16,057	General Hospital Beds 2001++	263	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	885

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Rutherford

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Mountain†**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	80
Primary Care Physicians	43
Family Practice	*22*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*11*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*6*
Pediatrics	*4*
Other Specialties	37
Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.8
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	16
Dental Hygienists	20

Nurses

Registered Nurses	418
Nurse Practitioners	*6*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*1*
Licensed Practical Nurses	160

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	8
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	35
Physical Therapists	13
Physical Therapist Assistants	12
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	9
Psychological Associates	6

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	55,550	13,220	33,053	9,277
Nonwhite	7,847	2,532	4,494	821
Total	63,397	15,752	37,547	10,098
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.8%	59.2%	15.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	28,640
Employed 2001	26,232
Unemployed 2001	2,408
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	8.4
Per Capita Income 2000	$21,101
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	12,956

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	872	Total Pregnancies	984	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.9
Resident Deaths	752	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	160	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	86.0
% Births <2500 gms	8.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.2	White	6.6	Nonwhite	25.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	7,126	General Hospital Beds 2001++	129	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	420

† In 1998, Rutherford County was reassigned from Charlotte AHEC to Mountain AHEC.

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Sampson

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Southern Regional**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	46
Primary Care Physicians	27
Family Practice	*17*
General Practice	*2*
Internal Medicine	*5*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*1*
Pediatrics	*2*
Other Specialties	19
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	9
Dental Hygienists	16

Nurses

Registered Nurses	371
Nurse Practitioners	*10*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	125

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	30
Physical Therapists	9
Physical Therapist Assistants	7
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	2

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	41,006	10,558	25,110	5,338
Nonwhite	19,923	6,016	11,533	2,374
Total	**60,929**	**16,574**	**36,643**	**7,712**
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.2%	60.1%	12.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	24,303
Employed 2001	22,544
Unemployed 2001	1,759
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	7.2
Per Capita Income 2000	$20,437
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	15,164

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	925	Total Pregnancies	1,030	Total Pregnancy Rate	82.6
Resident Deaths	631	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	191	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	97.5
% Births <2500 gms	9.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.8	White	4.9	Nonwhite	22.1

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	8,186	General Hospital Beds 2001++	116	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	342

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Scotland

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Southern Regional**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	60
Primary Care Physicians	28
Family Practice	*10*
General Practice	*1*
Internal Medicine	*7*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*4*
Pediatrics	*6*
Other Specialties	32
Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.8
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	11

Nurses

Registered Nurses	282
Nurse Practitioners	*7*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*3*
Licensed Practical Nurses	90

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	28
Physical Therapists	10
Physical Therapist Assistants	9
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	18,594	4,481	11,508	2,605
Nonwhite	17,138	5,921	9,762	1,455
Total	35,732	10,402	21,270	4,060
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.1%	59.5%	11.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	17,542
Employed 2001	15,773
Unemployed 2001	1,769
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	10.1
Per Capita Income 2000	$20,714
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	11,189

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	543	Total Pregnancies	684	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.8
Resident Deaths	413	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	149	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	104.7
% Births <2500 gms	10.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.5	White	0.0	Nonwhite	10.2

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	5,238	General Hospital Beds 2001++	106	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	199

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Stanly

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Charlotte**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	66
Primary Care Physicians	33
Family Practice	*13*
General Practice	*1*
Internal Medicine	*10*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*5*
Pediatrics	*4*
Other Specialties	33
Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.6
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	15
Dental Hygienists	16

Nurses

Registered Nurses	380
Nurse Practitioners	*12*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*1*
Licensed Practical Nurses	144

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	35
Physical Therapists	11
Physical Therapist Assistants	21
Physician Assistants	7
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	5

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	50,402	12,398	30,319	7,685
Nonwhite	8,388	2,977	4,768	643
Total	58,790	15,375	35,087	8,328
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.2%	59.7%	14.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	27,037
Employed 2001	24,800
Unemployed 2001	2,237
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	8.3
Per Capita Income 2000	$23,090
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	9,436

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	753	Total Pregnancies	844	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.1
Resident Deaths	605	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	151	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	78.3
% Births <2500 gms	8.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.0	White	8.1	Nonwhite	7.2

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	7,888	General Hospital Beds 2001++	97	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	406

*Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status who were newly licensed in 2001; inactive are excluded.

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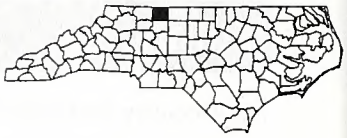

MSA county designation: Metropolitan **AHEC Region: Northwest**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	17
Primary Care Physicians	14
Family Practice	*9*
General Practice	*1*
Internal Medicine	*2*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*0*
Pediatrics	*2*
Other Specialties	3
Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.1
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	9

Nurses

Registered Nurses	185
Nurse Practitioners	*1*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*1*
Licensed Practical Nurses	88

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	20
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	5
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	3

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	42,799	10,882	26,819	5,098
Nonwhite	2,483	655	1,514	314
Total	45,282	11,537	28,333	5,412
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.5%	62.6%	12.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	23,056
Employed 2001	21,902
Unemployed 2001	1,154
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	5.0
Per Capita Income 2000	$22,429
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	6,140

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	526	Total Pregnancies	616	Total Pregnancy Rate	65.2
Resident Deaths	419	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	77	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	60.1
% Births <2500 gms	6.7				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.4	White	9.8	Nonwhite	58.8

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	5,030	General Hospital Beds 2001++	53	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	322

*Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status who were newly licensed in 2001; inactive are excluded.

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Surry

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Northwest**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	101
Primary Care Physicians	55
Family Practice	*21*
General Practice	*3*
Internal Medicine	*18*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*5*
Pediatrics	*8*
Other Specialties	46
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.7
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	26
Dental Hygienists	27

Nurses

Registered Nurses	619
Nurse Practitioners	*14*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	188

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	50
Physical Therapists	20
Physical Therapist Assistants	11
Physician Assistants	17
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	2

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	67,460	16,378	40,478	10,604
Nonwhite	3,934	1,301	2,211	422
Total	71,394	17,679	42,689	11,026
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.8%	59.8%	15.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	34,410
Employed 2001	32,159
Unemployed 2001	2,251
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	6.5
Per Capita Income 2000	$23,319
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	12,131

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	972	Total Pregnancies	1,090	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.4
Resident Deaths	761	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	149	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	76.1
% Births <2500 gms	7.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.2	White	7.6	Nonwhite	0.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	11,041	General Hospital Beds 2001++	193	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	452

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Swain

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Mountain**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	11
Primary Care Physicians	8
Family Practice	*4*
General Practice	*1*
Internal Medicine	*2*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*1*
Pediatrics	*0*
Other Specialties	3
Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.1
Federal Physicians**	7

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	5

Nurses

Registered Nurses	100
Nurse Practitioners	*5*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	24

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	5
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	5
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	8,882	1,841	5,341	1,700
Nonwhite	4,317	1,542	2,457	318
Total	13,199	3,383	7,798	2,018
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.6%	59.1%	15.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	5,950
Employed 2001	5,286
Unemployed 2001	664
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	11.1
Per Capita Income 2000	$17,160
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	3,529

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	183	Total Pregnancies	219	Total Pregnancy Rate	86.5
Resident Deaths	171	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	41	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	96.9
% Births <2500 gms	6.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.5	White	8.6	Nonwhite	0.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	1,723	General Hospital Beds 2001++	48	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	120

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Transylvania

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Mountain**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	42
Primary Care Physicians	24
Family Practice	*12*
General Practice	*1*
Internal Medicine	*8*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*1*
Pediatrics	*2*
Other Specialties	18
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.2
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	9
Dental Hygienists	15

Nurses

Registered Nurses	245
Nurse Practitioners	*2*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	64

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	19
Physical Therapists	11
Physical Therapist Assistants	10
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	27,687	5,663	15,853	6,171
Nonwhite	1,661	570	946	145
Total	**29,348**	**6,233**	**16,799**	**6,316**
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.2%	57.2%	21.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	11,193
Employed 2001	10,666
Unemployed 2001	527
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	4.7
Per Capita Income 2000	$25,254
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	4,415

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	298	Total Pregnancies	354	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.2
Resident Deaths	324	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	55	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	60.2
% Births <2500 gms	8.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.7	White	7.1	Nonwhite	0.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	3,741	General Hospital Beds 2001++	44	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	267

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Tyrrell

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Eastern**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1
Primary Care Physicians	1
Family Practice	*1*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*0*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*0*
Pediatrics	*0*
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	0
Dental Hygienists	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	12
Nurse Practitioners	*1*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	4

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	1
Physical Therapists	0
Physical Therapist Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	0
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	2,417	521	1,443	453
Nonwhite	1,731	447	1,068	216
Total	4,148	968	2,511	669
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.3%	60.5%	16.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	1,843
Employed 2001	1,680
Unemployed 2001	163
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	8.7
Per Capita Income 2000	$19,257
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	1,062

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	46	Total Pregnancies	48	Total Pregnancy Rate	65.0
Resident Deaths	40	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	8	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	60.6
% Births <2500 gms	17.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	451	General Hospital Beds 2001++		Nursing Facility Beds 2001	0

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Union

MSA county designation: Metropolitan **AHEC Region: Charlotte**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	113
Primary Care Physicians	62
Family Practice	*26*
General Practice	*4*
Internal Medicine	*15*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*9*
Pediatrics	*8*
Other Specialties	51
Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	23
Dental Hygienists	30

Nurses

Registered Nurses	622
Nurse Practitioners	*5*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	171

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	10
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	57
Physical Therapists	18
Physical Therapist Assistants	23
Physician Assistants	18
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	8
Psychological Associates	6

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	113,852	32,555	70,742	10,555
Nonwhite	18,232	6,427	10,522	1,283
Total	132,084	38,982	81,264	11,838
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.5%	61.5%	9.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	63,349
Employed 2001	60,931
Unemployed 2001	2,418
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	3.8
Per Capita Income 2000	$24,356
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	14,971

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,236	Total Pregnancies	2,493	Total Pregnancy Rate	90.7
Resident Deaths	820	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	245	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	64.6
% Births <2500 gms	6.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.9	White	4.2	Nonwhite	8.7

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	13,160	General Hospital Beds 2001++	157	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	447

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Vance

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Wake**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	62
Primary Care Physicians	31
Family Practice	*14*
General Practice	*1*
Internal Medicine	*5*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*5*
Pediatrics	*6*
Other Specialties	31
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.1
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	14
Dental Hygienists	9

Nurses

Registered Nurses	258
Nurse Practitioners	*6*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	104

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	33
Physical Therapists	14
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	11
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	2

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	21,923	5,194	13,306	3,423
Nonwhite	21,781	7,247	12,492	2,042
Total	43,704	12,441	25,798	5,465
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.5%	59.0%	12.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	19,892
Employed 2001	17,846
Unemployed 2001	2,046
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	10.3
Per Capita Income 2000	$20,923
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	13,801

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	753	Total Pregnancies	928	Total Pregnancy Rate	99.3
Resident Deaths	449	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	176	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	118.4
% Births <2500 gms	11.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.6	White	2.8	Nonwhite	17.7

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	6,092	General Hospital Beds 2001++	91	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	232

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Wake

MSA county designation: Metropolitan **AHEC Region: Wake**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,423
Primary Care Physicians	617
Family Practice	*146*
General Practice	*11*
Internal Medicine	*204*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*99*
Pediatrics	*157*
Other Specialties	806
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.4
Federal Physicians**	7

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	408
Dental Hygienists	476

Nurses

Registered Nurses	6,550
Nurse Practitioners	*141*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*6*
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,002

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	134
Optometrists	80
Pharmacists	721
Physical Therapists	358
Physical Therapist Assistants	87
Physician Assistants	157
Podiatrists	22
Practicing Psychologists	244
Psychological Associates	77

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	496,106	125,792	330,844	39,470
Nonwhite	162,375	50,360	103,173	8,842
Total	658,481	176,152	434,017	48,312
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.8%	65.9%	7.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	357,865
Employed 2001	346,086
Unemployed 2001	11,779
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	3.3
Per Capita Income 2000	$36,581
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	56,595

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	10,259	Total Pregnancies	13,700	Total Pregnancy Rate	87.2
Resident Deaths	3,249	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	1,060	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	53.6
% Births <2500 gms	8.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.2	White	5.2	Nonwhite	12.7

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	62,003	General Hospital Beds 2001++	1,203	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	2,067

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Warren

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Wake**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	10
Primary Care Physicians	8
Family Practice	*4*
General Practice	*2*
Internal Medicine	*2*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*0*
Pediatrics	*0*
Other Specialties	2
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.0
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	3
Dental Hygienists	4

Nurses

Registered Nurses	65
Nurse Practitioners	*1*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	45

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	8
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	7,958	1,491	4,744	1,723
Nonwhite	12,017	3,362	6,912	1,743
Total	19,975	4,853	11,656	3,466
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.3%	58.4%	17.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	7,397
Employed 2001	6,638
Unemployed 2001	759
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	10.3
Per Capita Income 2000	$16,779
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	5,667

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	194	Total Pregnancies	272	Total Pregnancy Rate	74.9
Resident Deaths	208	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	55	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	85.7
% Births <2500 gms	9.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	15.5	White	0.0	Nonwhite	21.7

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	1,749	General Hospital Beds 2001++		Nursing Facility Beds 2001	140

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Washington

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Eastern**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	8
Primary Care Physicians	4
Family Practice	*0*
General Practice	*2*
Internal Medicine	*2*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*0*
Pediatrics	*0*
Other Specialties	4
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	3
Dental Hygienists	1

Nurses

Registered Nurses	57
Nurse Practitioners	*0*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	34

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	6
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	0
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	6,754	1,390	4,003	1,361
Nonwhite	6,848	2,233	3,838	777
Total	**13,602**	**3,623**	**7,841**	**2,138**
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.6%	57.6%	15.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	6,256
Employed 2001	5,809
Unemployed 2001	447
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	7.2
Per Capita Income 2000	$19,443
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	4,110

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	201	Total Pregnancies	223	Total Pregnancy Rate	82.8
Resident Deaths	201	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	40	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	84.0
% Births <2500 gms	10.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	8.5

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	1,846	General Hospital Beds 2001++	49	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	114

*Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status who were newly licensed in 2001; inactive are excluded.

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Watauga

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Northwest**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	91
Primary Care Physicians	38
Family Practice	*16*
General Practice	*1*
Internal Medicine	*6*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*6*
Pediatrics	*9*
Other Specialties	53
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	23
Dental Hygienists	19

Nurses

Registered Nurses	370
Nurse Practitioners	*10*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	99

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	6
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	37
Physical Therapists	25
Physical Therapist Assistants	14
Physician Assistants	5
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	25
Psychological Associates	7

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	41,379	8,097	28,613	4,669
Nonwhite	1,311	330	927	54
Total	42,690	8,427	29,540	4,723
% of Pop.	100.0%	19.7%	69.2%	11.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	24,340
Employed 2001	23,837
Unemployed 2001	503
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	2.1
Per Capita Income 2000	$23,328
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	3,749

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	362	Total Pregnancies	484	Total Pregnancy Rate	42.6
Resident Deaths	274	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	66	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	24.8
% Births <2500 gms	9.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.3	White	8.7	Nonwhite	0.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	3,793	General Hospital Beds 2001++	145	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	196

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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

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Wayne

MSA county designation: Metropolitan **AHEC Region: Eastern**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	173
Primary Care Physicians	80
Family Practice	*24*
General Practice	*8*
Internal Medicine	*28*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*8*
Pediatrics	*12*
Other Specialties	93
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.1
Federal Physicians**	7

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	41
Dental Hygienists	56

Nurses

Registered Nurses	959
Nurse Practitioners	*24*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	287

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	10
Optometrists	9
Pharmacists	82
Physical Therapists	26
Physical Therapist Assistants	28
Physician Assistants	20
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	17
Psychological Associates	31

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	73,072	18,506	45,113	9,453
Nonwhite	40,100	12,649	23,637	3,814
Total	113,172	31,155	68,750	13,267
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.5%	60.7%	11.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	49,593
Employed 2001	46,930
Unemployed 2001	2,663
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	5.4
Per Capita Income 2000	$21,550
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	23,849

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,763	Total Pregnancies	2,167	Total Pregnancy Rate	88.1
Resident Deaths	1,097	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	375	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	94.7
% Births <2500 gms	8.7				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.3	White	10.0	Nonwhite	13.7

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	14,848	General Hospital Beds 2001++	255	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	444

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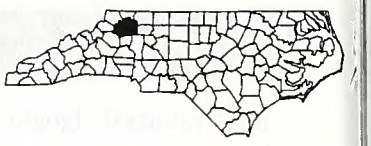

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Northwest**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	67
Primary Care Physicians	39
Family Practice	*15*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*14*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*4*
Pediatrics	*6*
Other Specialties	28
Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	14
Dental Hygienists	18

Nurses

Registered Nurses	407
Nurse Practitioners	*9*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	112

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	8
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	31
Physical Therapists	15
Physical Therapist Assistants	12
Physician Assistants	16
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	6

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	62,792	14,806	38,969	9,017
Nonwhite	3,308	926	1,968	414
Total	66,100	15,732	40,937	9,431
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.8%	61.9%	14.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	33,743
Employed 2001	31,815
Unemployed 2001	1,928
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	5.7
Per Capita Income 2000	$24,162
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	11,790

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	927	Total Pregnancies	1,004	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.4
Resident Deaths	683	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	155	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	82.4
% Births <2500 gms	8.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	2.2	White	1.1	Nonwhite	20.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	9,459	General Hospital Beds 2001++	120	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	417

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Wilson

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Area L**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	112
Primary Care Physicians	47
Family Practice	*12*
General Practice	*2*
Internal Medicine	*21*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*6*
Pediatrics	*6*
Other Specialties	65
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.3
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	20
Dental Hygienists	21

Nurses

Registered Nurses	578
Nurse Practitioners	*14*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*1*
Licensed Practical Nurses	150

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	8
Optometrists	9
Pharmacists	61
Physical Therapists	22
Physical Therapist Assistants	22
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	8

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	44,039	10,127	27,138	6,774
Nonwhite	30,349	9,739	17,709	2,901
Total	**74,388**	**19,866**	**44,847**	**9,675**
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.7%	60.3%	13.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	37,350
Employed 2001	34,239
Unemployed 2001	3,111
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	8.3
Per Capita Income 2000	$24,477
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	17,044

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,080	Total Pregnancies	1,333	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.8
Resident Deaths	741	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	244	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	94.9
% Births <2500 gms	8.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.2	White	4.9	Nonwhite	17.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	9,564	General Hospital Beds 2001++	294	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	375

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MSA county designation: Metropolitan **AHEC Region: Northwest**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	17
Primary Care Physicians	16
Family Practice	*11*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*4*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*0*
Pediatrics	*1*
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	8
Dental Hygienists	11

Nurses

Registered Nurses	155
Nurse Practitioners	*6*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	75

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	12
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	35,091	8,802	21,299	4,990
Nonwhite	1,495	425	900	170
Total	36,586	9,227	22,199	5,160
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.2%	60.7%	14.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	18,115
Employed 2001	17,232
Unemployed 2001	883
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	4.9
Per Capita Income 2000	$22,816
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	5,051

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	525	Total Pregnancies	581	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.5
Resident Deaths	380	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	80	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	79.1
% Births <2500 gms	8.2				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.4	White	12.0	Nonwhite	0.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	5,151	General Hospital Beds 2001++	22	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	247

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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Mountain**

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	12
Primary Care Physicians	12
Family Practice	*3*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*5*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*0*
Pediatrics	*4*
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	3
Dental Hygienists	3

Nurses

Registered Nurses	70
Nurse Practitioners	*5*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	45

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	7
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	17,734	3,929	10,568	3,237
Nonwhite	274	88	138	48
Total	18,008	4,017	10,706	3,285
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.3%	59.5%	18.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	7,215
Employed 2001	6,297
Unemployed 2001	918
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	12.7
Per Capita Income 2000	$19,383
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	3,430

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	218	Total Pregnancies	232	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.0
Resident Deaths	215	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	33	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	68.5
% Births <2500 gms	11.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	2,283	General Hospital Beds 2001++		Nursing Facility Beds 2001	140

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State Total

Number of Counties in Region: 100

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	16,392
Primary Care Physicians	6,908
Family Practice	*2,224*
General Practice	*176*
Internal Medicine	*2,313*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*937*
Pediatrics	*1,258*
Other Specialties	9,484
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.4
Federal Physicians**	393

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	3,314
Dental Hygienists	3,866

Nurses

Registered Nurses	74,790
Nurse Practitioners	*1,845*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*172*
Licensed Practical Nurses	17,797

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1,098
Optometrists	821
Pharmacists	7,060
Physical Therapists	3,168
Physical Therapist Assistants	1,594
Physician Assistants	2,032
Podiatrists	231
Practicing Psychologists	1,541
Psychological Associates	946

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	6,124,752	1,461,197	3,850,865	812,690
Nonwhite	2,063,103	654,448	1,238,899	169,756
Total	8,187,855	2,115,645	5,089,764	982,446
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.8%	62.2%	12.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	3,994,806
Employed 2001	3,773,493
Unemployed 2001	221,313
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	5.5
Per Capita Income 2000	$26,882
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	1,354,593

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	120,247	Total Pregnancies	147,796	Total Pregnancy Rate	82.9
Resident Deaths	71,732	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	19,890	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	75.9
% Births <2500 gms	8.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.6	White	6.3	Nonwhite	14.4

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	969,860	General Hospital Beds 2001++	20,955	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	42,587

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Metropolitan

Number of Counties in Region: 35

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	12,854
Primary Care Physicians	5,149
Family Practice	*1,521*
General Practice	*110*
Internal Medicine	*1,764*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*737*
Pediatrics	*1,017*
Other Specialties	7,705
Physicians per 10,000 Population	23.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.3
Federal Physicians**	345

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	2,549
Dental Hygienists	2,935

Nurses

Registered Nurses	55,472
Nurse Practitioners	*1,386*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*118*
Licensed Practical Nurses	11,288

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	816
Optometrists	559
Pharmacists	5,299
Physical Therapists	2,446
Physical Therapist Assistants	1,018
Physician Assistants	1,523
Podiatrists	170
Practicing Psychologists	1,325
Psychological Associates	697

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	4,179,949	1,012,154	2,670,445	497,350
Nonwhite	1,367,222	436,126	834,285	96,811
Total	**5,547,171**	**1,448,280**	**3,504,730**	**594,161**
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.1%	63.2%	10.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	2,790,784
Employed 2001	2,656,648
Unemployed 2001	134,136
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	4.8
Per Capita Income 2000	$29,038
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	797,517

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	84,376	Total Pregnancies	105,972	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.5
Resident Deaths	43,625	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	12,985	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	72.8
% Births <2500 gms	8.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.7	White	6.6	Nonwhite	14.4

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	614,283	General Hospital Beds 2001++	14,468	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	26,131

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Nonmetropolitan

Number of Counties in Region: 65

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,538
Primary Care Physicians	1,759
Family Practice	*703*
General Practice	*66*
Internal Medicine	*549*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*200*
Pediatrics	*241*
Other Specialties	1,779
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.7
Federal Physicians**	48

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	765
Dental Hygienists	931

Nurses

Registered Nurses	19,318
Nurse Practitioners	*459*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*54*
Licensed Practical Nurses	6,509

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	282
Optometrists	262
Pharmacists	1,761
Physical Therapists	722
Physical Therapist Assistants	576
Physician Assistants	509
Podiatrists	61
Practicing Psychologists	216
Psychological Associates	249

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	1,944,803	449,043	1,180,420	315,340
Nonwhite	695,881	218,322	404,614	72,945
Total	2,640,684	667,365	1,585,034	388,285
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.3%	60.0%	14.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	1,204,022
Employed 2001	1,116,845
Unemployed 2001	87,177
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	7.2
Per Capita Income 2000	$22,386
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	557,076

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	35,871	Total Pregnancies	41,824	Total Pregnancy Rate	79.1
Resident Deaths	28,107	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	6,905	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	82.5
% Births <2500 gms	9.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.3	White	5.6	Nonwhite	14.6

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	355,577	General Hospital Beds 2001++	6,487	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	16,456

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Southern Regional AHEC

Number of Counties in Region: 9

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,063
Primary Care Physicians	505
Family Practice	*175*
General Practice	*21*
Internal Medicine	*158*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*64*
Pediatrics	*87*
Other Specialties	558
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.3
Federal Physicians**	118

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	218
Dental Hygienists	281

Nurses

Registered Nurses	5,506
Nurse Practitioners	*147*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*11*
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,087

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	77
Optometrists	76
Pharmacists	483
Physical Therapists	214
Physical Therapist Assistants	162
Physician Assistants	223
Podiatrists	18
Practicing Psychologists	56
Psychological Associates	66

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	480,855	120,816	297,949	62,090
Nonwhite	324,890	108,607	190,827	25,456
Total	**805,745**	**229,423**	**488,776**	**87,546**
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.5%	60.7%	10.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	333,893
Employed 2001	309,314
Unemployed 2001	24,579
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	7.4
Per Capita Income 2000	$22,279
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	181,852

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	13,506	Total Pregnancies	16,435	Total Pregnancy Rate	92.3
Resident Deaths	6,974	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	2,593	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	93.0
% Births <2500 gms	9.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.4	White	5.6	Nonwhite	14.6

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	96,448	General Hospital Beds 2001++	1,649	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	3,640

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Greensboro AHEC

Number of Counties in Region: 8

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,482
Primary Care Physicians	1,004
Family Practice	*302*
General Practice	*14*
Internal Medicine	*354*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*124*
Pediatrics	*210*
Other Specialties	1,478
Physicians per 10,000 Population	24.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.0
Federal Physicians**	19

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	509
Dental Hygienists	517

Nurses

Registered Nurses	9,227
Nurse Practitioners	*273*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*28*
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,683

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	108
Optometrists	103
Pharmacists	909
Physical Therapists	436
Physical Therapist Assistants	114
Physician Assistants	226
Podiatrists	27
Practicing Psychologists	310
Psychological Associates	106

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	755,904	177,531	475,983	102,390
Nonwhite	248,241	74,706	153,521	20,014
Total	1,004,145	252,237	629,504	122,404
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.1%	62.7%	12.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	515,651
Employed 2001	490,354
Unemployed 2001	25,297
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	4.9
Per Capita Income 2000	$27,403
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	143,037

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	13,753	Total Pregnancies	17,936	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.9
Resident Deaths	8,769	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	2,275	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	64.2
% Births <2500 gms	8.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.3	White	5.8	Nonwhite	14.8

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	111,070	General Hospital Beds 2001++	2,415	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	5,515

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Mountain AHEC†

Number of Counties in Region: 16

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,417
Primary Care Physicians	660
Family Practice	*290*
General Practice	*19*
Internal Medicine	*190*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*74*
Pediatrics	*87*
Other Specialties	757
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.7
Federal Physicians**	43

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	265
Dental Hygienists	360

Nurses

Registered Nurses	6,874
Nurse Practitioners	*169*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*25*
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,067

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	125
Optometrists	75
Pharmacists	530
Physical Therapists	344
Physical Therapist Assistants	190
Physician Assistants	178
Podiatrists	15
Practicing Psychologists	133
Psychological Associates	111

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	631,320	137,937	378,342	115,041
Nonwhite	50,517	16,047	29,518	4,952
Total	681,837	153,984	407,860	119,993
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.6%	59.8%	17.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	311,937
Employed 2001	295,278
Unemployed 2001	16,659
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	5.3
Per Capita Income 2000	$24,014
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	117,511

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	8,015	Total Pregnancies	9,286	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.0
Resident Deaths	7,838	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	1,342	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	68.7
% Births <2500 gms	8.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.0	White	7.2	Nonwhite	15.9

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	82,069	General Hospital Beds 2001++	1,870	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	5,568

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Charlotte AHEC†

Number of Counties in Region: 8

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,732
Primary Care Physicians	1,147
Family Practice	*364*
General Practice	*17*
Internal Medicine	*371*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*189*
Pediatrics	*206*
Other Specialties	1,585
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.1
Federal Physicians**	14

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	638
Dental Hygienists	786

Nurses

Registered Nurses	13,284
Nurse Practitioners	*265*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*34*
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,443

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	247
Optometrists	141
Pharmacists	1,208
Physical Therapists	494
Physical Therapist Assistants	335
Physician Assistants	279
Podiatrists	41
Practicing Psychologists	208
Psychological Associates	148

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	1,070,000	267,296	680,258	122,446
Nonwhite	349,589	114,891	212,733	21,965
Total	**1,419,589**	**382,187**	**892,991**	**144,411**
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.9%	62.9%	10.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	734,574
Employed 2001	693,563
Unemployed 2001	41,011
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	5.6
Per Capita Income 2000	$31,206
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	206,443

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	22,626	Total Pregnancies	27,338	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.6
Resident Deaths	11,038	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	3,280	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	77.2
% Births <2500 gms	8.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.9	White	6.7	Nonwhite	15.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	165,909	General Hospital Beds 2001++	3,648	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	6,515

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Coastal AHEC

Number of Counties in Region: 5

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	695
Primary Care Physicians	285
Family Practice	*78*
General Practice	*7*
Internal Medicine	*124*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*40*
Pediatrics	*36*
Other Specialties	410
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.4
Federal Physicians**	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	157
Dental Hygienists	191

Nurses

Registered Nurses	3,418
Nurse Practitioners	*101*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*2*
Licensed Practical Nurses	956

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	84
Optometrists	39
Pharmacists	346
Physical Therapists	154
Physical Therapist Assistants	76
Physician Assistants	107
Podiatrists	15
Practicing Psychologists	56
Psychological Associates	51

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	300,198	65,127	190,701	44,370
Nonwhite	86,984	27,045	50,357	9,582
Total	**387,182**	**92,172**	**241,058**	**53,952**
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.8%	62.3%	13.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	178,606
Employed 2001	168,318
Unemployed 2001	10,288
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	5.8
Per Capita Income 2000	$23,857
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	74,952

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	5,005	Total Pregnancies	6,228	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.4
Resident Deaths	3,576	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	921	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	74.8
% Births <2500 gms	9.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.2	White	5.4	Nonwhite	8.5

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	50,733	General Hospital Beds 2001++	1,013	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	1,991

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Area L AHEC

Number of Counties in Region: 5

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	398
Primary Care Physicians	190
Family Practice	*55*
General Practice	*9*
Internal Medicine	*74*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*25*
Pediatrics	*27*
Other Specialties	208
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.4
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	78
Dental Hygienists	76

Nurses

Registered Nurses	2,183
Nurse Practitioners	*47*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*1*
Licensed Practical Nurses	635

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	22
Optometrists	26
Pharmacists	185
Physical Therapists	91
Physical Therapist Assistants	82
Physician Assistants	47
Podiatrists	8
Practicing Psychologists	15
Psychological Associates	33

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	156,469	35,714	95,428	25,327
Nonwhite	140,115	43,871	81,675	14,569
Total	296,584	79,585	177,103	39,896
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.8%	59.7%	13.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	136,036
Employed 2001	124,386
Unemployed 2001	11,650
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	8.6
Per Capita Income 2000	$23,363
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	78,147

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	4,292	Total Pregnancies	5,256	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.7
Resident Deaths	3,204	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	949	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	93.2
% Births <2500 gms	9.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.0	White	5.2	Nonwhite	16.5

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	41,115	General Hospital Beds 2001++	921	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	1,605

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Wake AHEC

Number of Counties in Region: 9

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,311
Primary Care Physicians	1,287
Family Practice	*324*
General Practice	*27*
Internal Medicine	*462*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*181*
Pediatrics	*293*
Other Specialties	2,024
Physicians per 10,000 Population	26.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.2
Federal Physicians**	78

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	633
Dental Hygienists	697

Nurses

Registered Nurses	13,201
Nurse Practitioners	*371*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*17*
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,511

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	198
Optometrists	134
Pharmacists	1,605
Physical Therapists	640
Physical Therapist Assistants	143
Physician Assistants	393
Podiatrists	35
Practicing Psychologists	449
Psychological Associates	142

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	887,209	218,642	582,157	86,410
Nonwhite	374,690	114,428	233,164	27,098
Total	1,261,899	333,070	815,321	113,508
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.4%	64.6%	9.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	654,404
Employed 2001	627,808
Unemployed 2001	26,596
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	4.1
Per Capita Income 2000	$31,359
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	164,467

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	19,678	Total Pregnancies	25,901	Total Pregnancy Rate	88.6
Resident Deaths	8,393	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	2,682	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	70.4
% Births <2500 gms	8.7				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.6	White	5.0	Nonwhite	13.3

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	131,165	General Hospital Beds 2001++	3,057	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	5,091

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Eastern AHEC

Number of Counties in Region: 23

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,613
Primary Care Physicians	704
Family Practice	*203*
General Practice	*32*
Internal Medicine	*238*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*103*
Pediatrics	*128*
Other Specialties	909
Physicians per 10,000 Population	17.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.7
Federal Physicians**	76

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	311
Dental Hygienists	356

Nurses

Registered Nurses	8,105
Nurse Practitioners	*214*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*30*
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,206

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	89
Optometrists	91
Pharmacists	674
Physical Therapists	288
Physical Therapist Assistants	205
Physician Assistants	184
Podiatrists	30
Practicing Psychologists	115
Psychological Associates	130

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	626,100	146,557	394,590	84,953
Nonwhite	288,467	90,010	169,085	29,372
Total	914,567	236,567	563,675	114,325
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.9%	61.6%	12.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	405,313
Employed 2001	381,392
Unemployed 2001	23,921
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	5.9
Per Capita Income 2000	$23,135
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	180,381

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	14,068	Total Pregnancies	16,803	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.9
Resident Deaths	8,649	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	2,626	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	80.3
% Births <2500 gms	9.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.7	White	6.5	Nonwhite	12.8

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	112,025	General Hospital Beds 2001++	2,249	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	4,635

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Northwest AHEC

Number of Counties in Region: 17

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,681
Primary Care Physicians	1,126
Family Practice	*433*
General Practice	*30*
Internal Medicine	*342*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*137*
Pediatrics	*184*
Other Specialties	1,555
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.0
Federal Physicians**	42

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	505
Dental Hygienists	602

Nurses

Registered Nurses	12,992
Nurse Practitioners	*258*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*24*
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,209

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	148
Optometrists	136
Pharmacists	1,120
Physical Therapists	507
Physical Therapist Assistants	287
Physician Assistants	395
Podiatrists	42
Practicing Psychologists	199
Psychological Associates	159

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	1,216,697	291,577	755,457	169,663
Nonwhite	199,610	64,843	118,019	16,748
Total	1,416,307	356,420	873,476	186,411
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.2%	61.7%	13.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	724,392
Employed 2001	683,080
Unemployed 2001	41,312
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	5.7
Per Capita Income 2000	$26,328
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	207,803

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	19,304	Total Pregnancies	22,613	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.3
Resident Deaths	13,291	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	3,222	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	74.2
% Births <2500 gms	8.7				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.2	White	7.5	Nonwhite	18.2

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	179,326	General Hospital Beds 2001++	4,133	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	8,027

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Western HSA I

Number of Counties in Region: 26

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,372
Primary Care Physicians	1,114
Family Practice	*524*
General Practice	*31*
Internal Medicine	*296*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*127*
Pediatrics	*136*
Other Specialties	1,258
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.7
Federal Physicians**	44

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	457
Dental Hygienists	583

Nurses

Registered Nurses	11,824
Nurse Practitioners	*286*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*43*
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,268

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	191
Optometrists	128
Pharmacists	942
Physical Therapists	544
Physical Therapist Assistants	342
Physician Assistants	294
Podiatrists	31
Practicing Psychologists	214
Psychological Associates	210

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	1,172,177	264,457	716,962	190,758
Nonwhite	114,232	38,194	65,985	10,053
Total	1,286,409	302,651	782,947	200,811
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.5%	60.9%	15.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	624,199
Employed 2001	585,809
Unemployed 2001	38,390
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	6.2
Per Capita Income 2000	$24,167
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	215,532

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	16,032	Total Pregnancies	18,256	Total Pregnancy Rate	71.9
Resident Deaths	13,593	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	2,764	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	71.3
% Births <2500 gms	8.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.7	White	6.9	Nonwhite	14.4

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	159,647	General Hospital Beds 2001++	3,619	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	8,881

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Piedmont HSA II

Number of Counties in Region: 11

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,839
Primary Care Physicians	1,156
Family Practice	*375*
General Practice	*24*
Internal Medicine	*395*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*143*
Pediatrics	*219*
Other Specialties	1,683
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.9
Federal Physicians**	18

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	595
Dental Hygienists	719

Nurses

Registered Nurses	13,008
Nurse Practitioners	*292*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*24*
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,116

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	144
Optometrists	151
Pharmacists	1,206
Physical Therapists	547
Physical Therapist Assistants	173
Physician Assistants	434
Podiatrists	48
Practicing Psychologists	208
Psychological Associates	116

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	1,131,196	270,397	701,258	159,541
Nonwhite	323,007	99,605	197,297	26,105
Total	1,454,203	370,002	898,555	185,646
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.4%	61.8%	12.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	735,960
Employed 2001	697,293
Unemployed 2001	38,667
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	5.3
Per Capita Income 2000	$27,701
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	212,462

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	20,478	Total Pregnancies	25,850	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.6
Resident Deaths	13,359	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	3,414	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	74.1
% Births <2500 gms	8.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.9	White	7.5	Nonwhite	17.6

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	174,881	General Hospital Beds 2001++	3,822	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	8,264

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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

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Southern Piedmont HSA III

Number of Counties in Region: 8

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,961
Primary Care Physicians	1,230
Family Practice	*384*
General Practice	*19*
Internal Medicine	*400*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*205*
Pediatrics	*222*
Other Specialties	1,731
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.9
Federal Physicians**	41

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	701
Dental Hygienists	853

Nurses

Registered Nurses	14,699
Nurse Practitioners	*277*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*33*
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,626

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	268
Optometrists	154
Pharmacists	1,347
Physical Therapists	552
Physical Therapist Assistants	379
Physician Assistants	304
Podiatrists	44
Practicing Psychologists	234
Psychological Associates	160

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	1,198,486	300,570	758,946	138,970
Nonwhite	358,592	117,997	217,957	22,638
Total	1,557,078	418,567	976,903	161,608
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.9%	62.7%	10.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	812,275
Employed 2001	769,316
Unemployed 2001	42,959
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	5.3
Per Capita Income 2000	$30,811
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	218,607

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	24,494	Total Pregnancies	29,600	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.2
Resident Deaths	12,231	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	3,529	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	76.2
% Births <2500 gms	8.7				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.6	White	6.7	Nonwhite	14.2

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	182,630	General Hospital Beds 2001++	3,890	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	7,348

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Capitol HSA IV

Number of Counties in Region: 11

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4,417
Primary Care Physicians	1,701
Family Practice	*417*
General Practice	*32*
Internal Medicine	*622*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*230*
Pediatrics	*400*
Other Specialties	2,716
Physicians per 10,000 Population	30.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.9
Federal Physicians**	92

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	788
Dental Hygienists	793

Nurses

Registered Nurses	15,790
Nurse Practitioners	*474*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*28*
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,764

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	220
Optometrists	154
Pharmacists	1,851
Physical Therapists	776
Physical Therapist Assistants	165
Physician Assistants	430
Podiatrists	36
Practicing Psychologists	642
Psychological Associates	171

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	1,026,236	249,810	675,190	101,236
Nonwhite	407,567	123,193	254,300	30,074
Total	1,433,803	373,003	929,490	131,310
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.0%	64.8%	9.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	745,730
Employed 2001	716,857
Unemployed 2001	28,873
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	3.9
Per Capita Income 2000	$31,111
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	179,896

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	21,603	Total Pregnancies	28,513	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.8
Resident Deaths	9,582	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	2,935	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	63.6
% Births <2500 gms	8.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.3	White	4.8	Nonwhite	13.2

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	144,902	General Hospital Beds 2001++	3,703	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	5,909

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Cardinal HSA V

Number of Counties in Region: 15

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,758
Primary Care Physicians	788
Family Practice	*257*
General Practice	*28*
Internal Medicine	*277*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*102*
Pediatrics	*124*
Other Specialties	970
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.6
Federal Physicians**	121

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	375
Dental Hygienists	471

Nurses

Registered Nurses	8,911
Nurse Practitioners	*250*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*12*
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,086

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	163
Optometrists	111
Pharmacists	829
Physical Therapists	367
Physical Therapist Assistants	240
Physician Assistants	334
Podiatrists	33
Practicing Psychologists	113
Psychological Associates	124

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	779,083	184,429	487,251	107,403
Nonwhite	416,533	137,189	244,277	35,067
Total	1,195,616	321,618	731,528	142,470
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.9%	61.2%	11.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	513,093
Employed 2001	477,627
Unemployed 2001	35,466
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	6.9
Per Capita Income 2000	$22,813
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	257,721

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	18,448	Total Pregnancies	22,573	Total Pregnancy Rate	87.6
Resident Deaths	10,591	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	3,521	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	87.3
% Births <2500 gms	9.2				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.8	White	5.3	Nonwhite	14.3

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	147,493	General Hospital Beds 2001++	2,690	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	5,693

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Eastern HSA VI

Number of Counties in Region: 29

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,045
Primary Care Physicians	919
Family Practice	*267*
General Practice	*42*
Internal Medicine	*323*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*130*
Pediatrics	*157*
Other Specialties	1,126
Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.3
Federal Physicians**	77

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	398
Dental Hygienists	447

Nurses

Registered Nurses	10,558
Nurse Practitioners	*266*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*32*
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,937

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	112
Optometrists	123
Pharmacists	885
Physical Therapists	382
Physical Therapist Assistants	295
Physician Assistants	236
Podiatrists	39
Practicing Psychologists	130
Psychological Associates	165

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	817,574	191,534	511,258	114,782
Nonwhite	443,172	138,270	259,083	45,819
Total	1,260,746	329,804	770,341	160,601
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.2%	61.1%	12.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	563,549
Employed 2001	526,591
Unemployed 2001	36,958
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	6.6
Per Capita Income 2000	$23,089
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	270,375

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	19,192	Total Pregnancies	23,004	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.9
Resident Deaths	12,376	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	3,727	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	83.8
% Births <2500 gms	9.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.1	White	6.4	Nonwhite	13.7

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	160,307	General Hospital Beds 2001++	3,231	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	6,492

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DEHNR Region I

Number of Counties in Region: 19

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,684
Primary Care Physicians	790
Family Practice	*367*
General Practice	*26*
Internal Medicine	*213*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*87*
Pediatrics	*97*
Other Specialties	894
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.1
Federal Physicians**	44

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	313
Dental Hygienists	411

Nurses

Registered Nurses	8,373
Nurse Practitioners	*198*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*33*
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,440

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	138
Optometrists	82
Pharmacists	661
Physical Therapists	399
Physical Therapist Assistants	246
Physician Assistants	207
Podiatrists	18
Practicing Psychologists	169
Psychological Associates	167

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	799,221	177,508	482,784	138,929
Nonwhite	66,968	21,944	38,774	6,250
Total	866,189	199,452	521,558	145,179
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.0%	60.2%	16.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	406,584
Employed 2001	383,788
Unemployed 2001	22,796
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	5.6
Per Capita Income 2000	$23,842
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	148,270

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	10,419	Total Pregnancies	11,969	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.2
Resident Deaths	9,616	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	1,789	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	72.0
% Births <2500 gms	8.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.2	White	7.4	Nonwhite	16.1

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	105,757	General Hospital Beds 2001++	2,374	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	6,572

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DEHNR Region II

Number of Counties in Region: 11

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,452
Primary Care Physicians	1,449
Family Practice	*492*
General Practice	*22*
Internal Medicine	*457*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*233*
Pediatrics	*245*
Other Specialties	2,003
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.9
Federal Physicians**	41

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	802
Dental Hygienists	981

Nurses

Registered Nurses	17,115
Nurse Practitioners	*340*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*43*
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,149

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	301
Optometrists	184
Pharmacists	1,541
Physical Therapists	647
Physical Therapist Assistants	440
Physician Assistants	363
Podiatrists	53
Practicing Psychologists	250
Psychological Associates	188

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	1,432,263	357,424	904,219	170,620
Nonwhite	400,692	132,865	241,907	25,920
Total	1,832,955	490,289	1,146,126	196,540
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.7%	62.5%	10.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	954,030
Employed 2001	899,513
Unemployed 2001	54,517
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	5.7
Per Capita Income 2000	$29,991
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	263,710

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	28,435	Total Pregnancies	33,989	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.0
Resident Deaths	14,842	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	4,213	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	76.9
% Births <2500 gms	8.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.6	White	6.8	Nonwhite	14.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	217,973	General Hospital Beds 2001++	4,748	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	8,744

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DEHNR Region III

Number of Counties in Region: 15

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,036
Primary Care Physicians	1,261
Family Practice	*424*
General Practice	*26*
Internal Medicine	*421*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*155*
Pediatrics	*235*
Other Specialties	1,775
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.9
Federal Physicians**	18

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	638
Dental Hygienists	763

Nurses

Registered Nurses	14,043
Nurse Practitioners	*317*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*24*
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,421

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	164
Optometrists	167
Pharmacists	1,293
Physical Therapists	597
Physical Therapist Assistants	208
Physician Assistants	462
Podiatrists	52
Practicing Psychologists	237
Psychological Associates	131

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	1,270,375	300,492	790,163	179,720
Nonwhite	328,171	100,987	200,558	26,626
Total	1,598,546	401,479	990,721	206,346
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.1%	62.0%	12.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	811,820
Employed 2001	769,117
Unemployed 2001	42,703
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	5.3
Per Capita Income 2000	$27,344
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	234,621

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	22,150	Total Pregnancies	27,748	Total Pregnancy Rate	79.8
Resident Deaths	14,725	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	3,705	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	71.9
% Births <2500 gms	8.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.4	White	7.1	Nonwhite	17.5

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	193,428	General Hospital Beds 2001++	4,209	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	9,177

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DEHNR Region IV

Number of Counties in Region: 16

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4,815
Primary Care Physicians	1,891
Family Practice	*472*
General Practice	*41*
Internal Medicine	*696*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*255*
Pediatrics	*427*
Other Specialties	2,924
Physicians per 10,000 Population	27.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.9
Federal Physicians**	93

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	866
Dental Hygienists	869

Nurses

Registered Nurses	17,973
Nurse Practitioners	*521*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*29*
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,399

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	242
Optometrists	180
Pharmacists	2,036
Physical Therapists	867
Physical Therapist Assistants	247
Physician Assistants	477
Podiatrists	44
Practicing Psychologists	657
Psychological Associates	204

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	1,182,705	285,524	770,618	126,563
Nonwhite	547,682	167,064	335,975	44,643
Total	**1,730,387**	**452,588**	**1,106,593**	**171,206**
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.2%	64.0%	9.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	881,766
Employed 2001	841,243
Unemployed 2001	40,523
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	4.6
Per Capita Income 2000	$29,752
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	258,043

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	25,895	Total Pregnancies	33,769	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.6
Resident Deaths	12,786	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	3,884	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	69.0
% Births <2500 gms	8.7				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.9	White	4.8	Nonwhite	14.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	186,017	General Hospital Beds 2001++	4,624	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	7,514

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DEHNR Region V

Number of Counties in Region: 11

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,097
Primary Care Physicians	528
Family Practice	*188*
General Practice	*22*
Internal Medicine	*164*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*64*
Pediatrics	*90*
Other Specialties	569
Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.2
Federal Physicians**	119

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	227
Dental Hygienists	295

Nurses

Registered Nurses	5,763
Nurse Practitioners	*154*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*11*
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,226

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	80
Optometrists	78
Pharmacists	509
Physical Therapists	216
Physical Therapist Assistants	172
Physician Assistants	232
Podiatrists	19
Practicing Psychologists	57
Psychological Associates	75

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	513,890	128,565	317,790	67,535
Nonwhite	344,139	114,533	202,243	27,363
Total	858,029	243,098	520,033	94,898
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.3%	60.6%	11.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	356,687
Employed 2001	330,122
Unemployed 2001	26,565
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	7.4
Per Capita Income 2000	$22,220
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	194,616

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	14,275	Total Pregnancies	17,290	Total Pregnancy Rate	91.8
Resident Deaths	7,538	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	2,752	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	92.9
% Births <2500 gms	9.2				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.7	White	5.5	Nonwhite	15.3

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	103,927	General Hospital Beds 2001++	1,738	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	3,954

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DEHNR Region VI

Number of Counties in Region: 21

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,385
Primary Care Physicians	603
Family Practice	*172*
General Practice	*22*
Internal Medicine	*216*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*84*
Pediatrics	*109*
Other Specialties	782
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.5
Federal Physicians**	31

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	233
Dental Hygienists	237

Nurses

Registered Nurses	6,846
Nurse Practitioners	*175*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*28*
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,721

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	69
Optometrists	72
Pharmacists	571
Physical Therapists	229
Physical Therapist Assistants	183
Physician Assistants	156
Podiatrists	22
Practicing Psychologists	92
Psychological Associates	121

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	457,852	105,551	285,272	67,029
Nonwhite	248,655	76,783	144,739	27,133
Total	706,507	182,334	430,011	94,162
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.8%	60.9%	13.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	327,560
Employed 2001	307,261
Unemployed 2001	20,299
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	6.2
Per Capita Income 2000	$22,948
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	152,108

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	10,107	Total Pregnancies	12,181	Total Pregnancy Rate	79.7
Resident Deaths	7,259	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	1,977	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	77.4
% Births <2500 gms	10.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.5	White	5.4	Nonwhite	13.1

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	90,433	General Hospital Beds 2001++	1,995	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	3,852

*Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status who were newly licensed in 2001; inactive are excluded.

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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

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DEHNR Region VII

Number of Counties in Region: 7

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	923
Primary Care Physicians	386
Family Practice	*109*
General Practice	*17*
Internal Medicine	*146*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*59*
Pediatrics	*55*
Other Specialties	537
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.5
Federal Physicians**	47

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	235
Dental Hygienists	310

Nurses

Registered Nurses	4,677
Nurse Practitioners	*140*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*4*
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,441

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	104
Optometrists	58
Pharmacists	449
Physical Therapists	213
Physical Therapist Assistants	98
Physician Assistants	135
Podiatrists	23
Practicing Psychologists	79
Psychological Associates	60

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	468,446	106,133	300,019	62,294
Nonwhite	126,796	40,272	74,703	11,821
Total	**595,242**	**146,405**	**374,722**	**74,115**
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.6%	63.0%	12.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	256,359
Employed 2001	242,449
Unemployed 2001	13,910
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	5.4
Per Capita Income 2000	$23,825
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	103,225

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	8,966	Total Pregnancies	10,850	Total Pregnancy Rate	87.2
Resident Deaths	4,966	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	1,570	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	80.7
% Births <2500 gms	8.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.5	White	6.9	Nonwhite	9.5

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	72,325	General Hospital Beds 2001++	1,267	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	2,774

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Perinatal Care Region I

Number of Counties in Region: 16

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,417
Primary Care Physicians	660
Family Practice	*290*
General Practice	*19*
Internal Medicine	*190*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*74*
Pediatrics	*87*
Other Specialties	757
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.7
Federal Physicians**	43

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	265
Dental Hygienists	360

Nurses

Registered Nurses	6,874
Nurse Practitioners	*169*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*25*
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,067

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	125
Optometrists	75
Pharmacists	530
Physical Therapists	344
Physical Therapist Assistants	190
Physician Assistants	178
Podiatrists	15
Practicing Psychologists	133
Psychological Associates	111

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	631,320	137,937	378,342	115,041
Nonwhite	50,517	16,047	29,518	4,952
Total	**681,837**	**153,984**	**407,860**	**119,993**
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.6%	59.8%	17.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	311,937
Employed 2001	295,278
Unemployed 2001	16,659
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	5.3
Per Capita Income 2000	$24,014
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	117,511

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	8,015	Total Pregnancies	9,286	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.0
Resident Deaths	7,838	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	1,342	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	68.7
% Births <2500 gms	8.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.0	White	7.2	Nonwhite	15.9

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	82,069	General Hospital Beds 2001++	1,870	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	5,568

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Perinatal Care Region II

Number of Counties in Region: 20

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,853
Primary Care Physicians	1,616
Family Practice	*601*
General Practice	*38*
Internal Medicine	*503*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*201*
Pediatrics	*273*
Other Specialties	2,237
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.8
Federal Physicians**	46

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	789
Dental Hygienists	946

Nurses

Registered Nurses	18,578
Nurse Practitioners	*401*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*36*
Licensed Practical Nurses	4,306

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	220
Optometrists	200
Pharmacists	1,660
Physical Therapists	741
Physical Therapist Assistants	363
Physician Assistants	555
Podiatrists	63
Practicing Psychologists	306
Psychological Associates	225

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	1,692,540	403,700	1,052,635	236,205
Nonwhite	371,731	118,102	224,318	29,311
Total	2,064,271	521,802	1,276,953	265,516
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.3%	61.9%	12.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	1,057,153
Employed 2001	998,192
Unemployed 2001	58,961
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	5.6
Per Capita Income 2000	$26,790
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	306,204

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	28,552	Total Pregnancies	34,707	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.6
Resident Deaths	19,041	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	4,774	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	73.7
% Births <2500 gms	8.7				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.7	White	7.0	Nonwhite	15.1

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	257,299	General Hospital Beds 2001++	5,683	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	11,613

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Perinatal Care Region III

Number of Counties in Region: 8

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,732
Primary Care Physicians	1,147
Family Practice	*364*
General Practice	*17*
Internal Medicine	*371*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*189*
Pediatrics	*206*
Other Specialties	1,585
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.1
Federal Physicians**	14

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	638
Dental Hygienists	786

Nurses

Registered Nurses	13,284
Nurse Practitioners	*265*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*34*
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,443

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	247
Optometrists	141
Pharmacists	1,208
Physical Therapists	494
Physical Therapist Assistants	335
Physician Assistants	279
Podiatrists	41
Practicing Psychologists	208
Psychological Associates	148

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	1,070,000	267,296	680,258	122,446
Nonwhite	349,589	114,891	212,733	21,965
Total	1,419,589	382,187	892,991	144,411
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.9%	62.9%	10.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	734,574
Employed 2001	693,563
Unemployed 2001	41,011
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	5.6
Per Capita Income 2000	$31,206
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	206,443

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	22,626	Total Pregnancies	27,338	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.6
Resident Deaths	11,038	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	3,280	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	77.2
% Births <2500 gms	8.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.9	White	6.7	Nonwhite	15.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	165,909	General Hospital Beds 2001++	3,648	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	6,515

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Perinatal Care Region IV

Number of Counties in Region: 13

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4,606
Primary Care Physicians	1,790
Family Practice	*451*
General Practice	*33*
Internal Medicine	*653*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*241*
Pediatrics	*412*
Other Specialties	2,816
Physicians per 10,000 Population	28.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.2
Federal Physicians**	93

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	851
Dental Hygienists	859

Nurses

Registered Nurses	16,722
Nurse Practitioners	*496*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*33*
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,018

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	232
Optometrists	172
Pharmacists	1,958
Physical Therapists	840
Physical Therapist Assistants	174
Physician Assistants	453
Podiatrists	40
Practicing Psychologists	651
Psychological Associates	176

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	1,146,822	279,009	748,658	119,155
Nonwhite	444,297	133,878	276,512	33,907
Total	1,591,119	412,887	1,025,170	153,062
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.9%	64.4%	9.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	825,067
Employed 2001	791,705
Unemployed 2001	33,362
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	4.0
Per Capita Income 2000	$30,486
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	203,154

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	23,767	Total Pregnancies	31,287	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.7
Resident Deaths	11,135	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	3,325	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	64.8
% Births <2500 gms	8.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.1	White	5.3	Nonwhite	14.8

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	160,800	General Hospital Beds 2001++	3,885	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	6,867

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Perinatal Care Region V

Number of Counties in Region: 14

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,739
Primary Care Physicians	776
Family Practice	*251*
General Practice	*27*
Internal Medicine	*273*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*102*
Pediatrics	*123*
Other Specialties	963
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.6
Federal Physicians**	120

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	373
Dental Hygienists	468

Nurses

Registered Nurses	8,774
Nurse Practitioners	*248*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*12*
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,026

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	162
Optometrists	110
Pharmacists	819
Physical Therapists	367
Physical Therapist Assistants	237
Physician Assistants	331
Podiatrists	33
Practicing Psychologists	113
Psychological Associates	121

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	766,496	181,721	479,714	105,061
Nonwhite	403,797	133,260	236,735	33,802
Total	1,170,293	314,981	716,449	138,863
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.9%	61.2%	11.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	502,526
Employed 2001	468,164
Unemployed 2001	34,362
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	6.8
Per Capita Income 2000	$22,834
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	250,906

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	18,095	Total Pregnancies	22,174	Total Pregnancy Rate	87.8
Resident Deaths	10,304	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	3,442	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	87.1
% Births <2500 gms	9.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.5	White	5.3	Nonwhite	13.6

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	143,476	General Hospital Beds 2001++	2,638	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	5,532

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** Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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Perinatal Care Region VI

Number of Counties in Region: 29

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,045
Primary Care Physicians	919
Family Practice	*267*
General Practice	*42*
Internal Medicine	*323*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*130*
Pediatrics	*157*
Other Specialties	1,126
Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.3
Federal Physicians**	77

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	398
Dental Hygienists	447

Nurses

Registered Nurses	10,558
Nurse Practitioners	*266*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*32*
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,937

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	112
Optometrists	123
Pharmacists	885
Physical Therapists	382
Physical Therapist Assistants	295
Physician Assistants	236
Podiatrists	39
Practicing Psychologists	130
Psychological Associates	165

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	817,574	191,534	511,258	114,782
Nonwhite	443,172	138,270	259,083	45,819
Total	**1,260,746**	**329,804**	**770,341**	**160,601**
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.2%	61.1%	12.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	563,549
Employed 2001	526,591
Unemployed 2001	36,958
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	6.6
Per Capita Income 2000	$23,089
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 *(unduplicated count)*	270,375

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	19,192	Total Pregnancies	23,004	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.9
Resident Deaths	12,376	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	3,727	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	83.8
% Births <2500 gms	9.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.1	White	6.4	Nonwhite	13.7

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000+	160,307	General Hospital Beds 2001++	3,231	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	6,492

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** Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

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Appendix I: Technical Notes on Methods

This report is based on registration data obtained on selected licensed health professional categories within North Carolina between January 1, 2001 and October 31, 2001.

Data on the licensed health professionals profiled in this report were collected from both initial and renewal licensure forms by their respective licensing boards. The Board of Podiatry processed the podiatrist licensure forms initially and then sent them to the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research where they were coded, keyed, and verified. The rest of the boards supplied computerized copies of their files containing all necessary data. All data files were run through a series of editing programs to check for inconsistencies.

Data were updated on a regular basis at each board with new licensees as well as changes in address. Physician data were checked and corrected for residency status using data supplied by hospitals with postgraduate medical education programs. Physician specialty data obtained from the 2001 *Medical Society Roster* were used to check primary specialty codes. Physicians are the only profession assigned to county location based on zip code information. Physician data in this 2001 edition reflect a correction to a file used to assign zip codes to counties, which in previous years incorrectly assigned physicians who were practicing in Hickory (Burke County) to Catawba County. File years affected by this error are 1997, 1998 and 1999.

Counts of active physical therapists and physical therapist assistants for 1999 were revised in the 2000 & 2001 editions of the data book due to a change in the licensure form and the collection of data on activity status. Individuals who had an unknown activity status in 1999, but who were retired, students, unemployed or employed in a profession other than physical therapy in 2000 were not included in the revised 1999 counts used in this edition.

Appendix II: Definition of Terms

Health Professions Related

1) Active..... Licensed individuals who are currently practicing in their respective field.

2) Inactive ..... Licensed individuals who are retired, employed in another field or otherwise not practicing in their respective field.

3) Unknown Activity Status..... Licensed individuals for whom practice status is not reported. Experience has shown that these usually are persons just entering their field. They are therefore considered active.

4) In-State ..... Licensed individuals who practice in North Carolina if they are active or who reside in North Carolina if they are inactive. If business county is missing for active individuals, mailing county is used.

5) Out-of-State ..... Licensed individuals who practice outside of North Carolina if they are active or who reside outside of North Carolina if they are inactive. If business county is missing for active individuals, mailing county is used.

6) Physicians ..... Doctors of medicine and doctors of osteopathy licensed with the N.C. Medical Board.

7) Federal physician..... Physician whose primary employer is the federal government and whose principal setting of primary practice is a health facility on a military installation, in a V.A. hospital, in the Public Health Service, in the Indian Health Service, or in another federal health facility. Federally-funded primary health care clinics serving the private sector are not considered a federal facility. Federal physicians are not required to be licensed by the N.C. Medical Board. Counts include only those federal physicians who hold active licenses from the North Carolina Medical Board.

8) Resident physician[20]..... A physician who is presently enrolled in a postgraduate medical education training program at Duke University Medical Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill–UNC Hospitals, East Carolina University–Pitt County Memorial Hospital, Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center, Greensboro AHEC–Moses Cone Hospital, Charlotte AHEC–Carolinas Medical Center, Coastal AHEC–New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Mountain AHEC in Asheville, Southern Regional AHEC in Fayetteville, and Cabarrus Memorial Hospital.

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[20] Definition of the North Carolina Medical Board.

Demographics[21]

102 BIRTHS: Resident live births. Live births occurring to residents of the area during the calendar year. Data downloaded from the State Center for Health Statistics starting in 1998; see http://www.schs.state.nc.us/SCHS/healthstats/databook/Mortality.xls. Data contained in 1998 Data Book obtained from the Office of State Planning population estimates; see http://www.ospl.state.nc.us/demog. Data through 1997 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see http://www.linc.state.nc.us/. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.

103 DEATHS: Resident deaths. Deaths occurring to residents of the area during the calendar year. Data downloaded from the State Center for Health Statistics starting in 1998; see http://www.schs.state.nc.us/SCHS/healthstats/databook/Mortality.xls. Data contained in 1998 Data Book obtained from the Office of State Planning population estimates; see http://www.ospl.state.nc.us/demog. Data through 1997 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see http://www.linc.state.nc.us. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.

104 LABORFORCE: Labor Force by Place of Residence. Estimates represent the sum of the average annual employed (variable 105) and unemployed (variable 106) persons by place of residence. "Place of residence" estimates were developed with data secured from establishments (i.e., place of work employment) and adjusted to remove the effects of commuting and multiple jobholding. The data through 1983 are based on the 1970 census commuting patterns through a residency adjustment. Beginning in 1984, the adjustments are based on the 1980 census commuting patterns. This variable is an annual average of monthly data for the calendar year. County level data are revised both one and two years after the reference year ends. The data are presented in unrounded form from 1986 forward to permit aggregation of county data (e.g., to the MSA or regional level), while the data for earlier years are rounded to the nearest ten, as they are in publications from the Labor Market Information Division. State level data are rounded to the nearest 100, both on LINC and in publications, and are periodically revised independent of the county revisions so that they differ significantly from the sum of counties. See also variable 201, MONTHLYLF the monthly equivalent. 1990 to 1994 have been adjusted to the 1990 census. 1994 data are not strictly comparable to previous data due to a major revision in the Current Population Survey. For more information, call the Employment Security Commission at (919) 733-2936. Data for all years except 1999 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see http://www.linc.state.nc.us. Data for 1999 downloaded from: http://www.esc.state.nc.us. Source: Department of Commerce.

105 EMPLOYED: Employment by Place of Residence. All persons who worked for pay or profit, or worked without pay for 15 hours or more per week in a family farm or business. Includes agricultural employment, nonagricultural wage and salary employment, unpaid family workers, and domestic workers in private households. "Place of residence" estimates were developed with data secured from establishments (i.e., place of work employment) and adjusted to remove the effects of commuting and multiple jobholding. This variable is an annual average of monthly data for the calendar year. County level data are revised both one and two years after the reference year ends. The data are presented in unrounded form from 1986 forward to permit aggregation of county data (e.g., to the MSA or regional level), while the data for earlier years are rounded to the nearest ten, as they are in publications from the Labor Market Information Division. State level data are rounded to the nearest 100, both on LINC and in publications, and are periodically revised independent of the county revisions so that they differ significantly from the sum of counties. 1990 to 1994 have been adjusted to the 1990 census. 1994 data are not strictly comparable to previous data due to a major redesign to the Current Population Survey. For more

[21] Variable numbers, names and definitions are from the Log Into North Carolina (LINC) Database, Office of State Planning, N.C. Office of the Governor.

information, call the Employment Security Commission at (919) 733-2936. Data for 1999 downloaded from: http://www.esc.state.nc.us. Data for all years except 1999 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see http://www.linc.state.nc.us. Source: Department of Commerce. Data for 1999 downloaded from: http://www.esc.state.nc.us.

106 UNEMPLOYED: Unemployment by Place of Residence. This variable is an annual average of monthly data for the calendar year and is the estimated number of residents who did not work at all during the month but were able, available and looking for work. Includes all jobless persons looking for work, regardless of whether or not they qualify for unemployment insurance benefits. County level data are revised both one and two years after the reference year ends. The data are presented in unrounded form from 1986 forward to permit aggregation of county data (e.g., to the MSA or regional level), while the data for earlier years are rounded to the nearest ten, as they are in publications from the Labor Market Information Division. State level data are rounded to the nearest 100, both on LINC and in publications, and are periodically revised independent of the county revisions so that they differ significantly from the sum of counties. 1990 to 1994 have been adjusted to the 1990 census. 1994 data are not strictly comparable to previous data due to a major redesign to the Current Population Survey. For more information, call the Employment Security Commission at (919) 733-2936. Data for all years except 1999 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see http://www.linc.state.nc.us. Source: Department of Commerce. Data for 1999 downloaded from: http://www.esc.state.nc.us.

107 UNEMPRATE: Unemployment Rate by Place of Residence. The average annual number of unemployed (variable 106) as a percentage of the average annual civilian labor force (variable 104). County level data are revised both one and two years after the reference year ends. State level may be revised at other times as well. Prior to 1986, the rate is based on unemployment and labor force figures which have been rounded to the nearest 10 (nearest 100 for the state), as is the case in publications from the Labor Market Information Division. The purpose of this rounding is to emphasize the fact that the numbers are estimates. Beginning with 1986, the numbers are unrounded, to permit aggregation to the MSA or regional level; the unemployment rate is based on these unrounded numbers, and hence may differ slightly in some cases from the published rates. This variable is derived from variables 104 and 106 by the formula 100 * V106 / V104. 1990 to 1994 have been adjusted to the 1990 census. 1994 data are not strictly comparable to previous data due to a major redesign to the Current Population Survey. For more information, call the Employment Security Commission at (919) 733-2936. Data for all years except 1999 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see http://www.linc.state.nc.us. Source: Department of Commerce. Data for 1999 downloaded from: http://www.esc.state.nc.us.

136 INFANTDEATHS: Infant deaths. An infant death is defined as death of a live born infant under one year of age. The infant death rate is defined as resident infant deaths per 1,000 resident live births for the calendar year, which can be computed as variable 136 divided by variable 102, multiplied by 1,000. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.

501 PREGNANCIES: Pregnancies for females, all ages. The total number of the following events during the calendar year to resident women of all ages: live births, fetal deaths of 20 or more weeks gestation and induced abortions. Stillbirths of less than 20 weeks gestation are not included in this count. These figures are generated by adding data from birth certificates, fetal death certificates, and induced abortion reports from abortion providers. The sum of the counties does not always equal data for the state since the state includes persons whose county of residence in unknown. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.

NA PREGNANCY RATE: Pregnancy rates are created by dividing pregnancies by female population ages 15-44 and multiplying by 1,000. This yields pregnancy rate per 1,000 women of childbearing age. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.

502 PREGTEEN: Pregnancies for females 15-19. The total number of the following events during the calendar year to resident women ages 15-19: live births, fetal deaths of 20 or more weeks gestation and induced abortions. Stillbirths of less than 20 weeks gestation are not included in this count. These figures are generated by adding data from birth certificates, fetal death certificates, and induced abortion reports from abortion providers. The sum of the counties does not always equal data for the state since the state includes persons whose county of residence in unknown. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.

NA TEEN PREGNANCY RATES (15-19): Pregnancy rates are created by dividing the number of teen pregnancies by female population ages 15-19 and multiplying by 1,000. This yields pregnancy rate per 1,000 women of this age group. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.

512 HOSPDISCH: General Hospital Discharges. Discharges of residents of the county in all short stay, acute care general hospitals in the state during the federal fiscal year. Excluded are federal and state hospitals, with the exception of one state facility which is included, UNC Hospitals in Orange County. Normal ("well") newborn babies are excluded. Counties which border other states reflect under-reporting of discharges since only discharges to residents of the county from hospitals in North Carolina are counted. Counties affected are mainly Alleghany, Camden, Caswell, Cherokee, Clay, Columbus, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Pasquotank, and Perquimans. See HOSPBEDGEN for beds included in short-stay, acute care, and general hospitals. Source: Department of Insurance. Compiled by the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research for 1999 and up to 1994. In 1997 and 1998, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Facility Services. Starting in 1999, data downloaded from LINC Data System; see http://www.linc.state.nc.us.

513 LONGTERMCARE: Nursing facility beds. This count includes beds licensed as nursing facility beds, meaning those offering a level of care less than that offered in an acute care hospital, but providing licensed nursing coverage 24 hours a day, seven days a week. In addition to these beds, licensed long-term nursing care (extended nursing care) beds in non-federal, non-state general hospitals are included. Data for each county represent the sum of the beds in the facilities located in that county. Data for the state reflect the sum of licensed beds in the counties. Long-term nursing care beds in both nursing facilities and hospitals are licensed annually for the calendar year. Source: State Medical Facilities Plan, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Facility Services; see http://facility-services.state.nc.us/provider.htm#orderf.

523 BIRTHLOWWT: Low-weight births under 2500 grams. Newborns weighing less than 2500 grams (5 pounds, 8 ounces) at birth, regardless of length of gestation, as reported on the birth certificate for the calendar year, to mothers who are residents. Low-weight births are at increased risk of infant death and illness. The term premature is used in a number of publications. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.

524 HOSPBEDGEN: Beds in general hospitals. Defined as "beds in use" in hospitals, which are designated for short-stay use as licensed at the end of the third calendar quarter of the year. Included are beds for general medical or surgical use, beds that are for general psychiatric disorders, rehabilitation beds, eye-ear-nose-and-throat beds and pulmonary disease beds. Excluded are beds in all federal hospitals and state hospitals. An exception is the inclusion of beds in one state facility, UNC Hospitals in Orange County. Data for each county represent the sum of the beds in the general hospitals located in that county. Data for the state reflect the sum of beds in the counties. Source: State Medical Facilities Plan, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Facility Services; see http://facility-services.state.nc.us/plan2001/discplan.htm.

710 MEDICAID: Unduplicated count of Medicaid eligibles. An eligible is defined as a person who receives a Medicaid ID card authorizing Medicaid coverage for any portion of the state fiscal year. Eligibles are unduplicated with respect to the state for the fiscal year. An eligible is counted only in the last county of residence. Data downloaded from the Division of Medical Assistance; see http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dma. Source: Division of Medical Assistance, Department of Health and Human Services.

3001 PERSINC: Total personal income by place of residence (000s). The income received by, or on behalf of, all the residents of the area. Includes income received by persons from all sources - from participation in production, from transfer payments, from government and business, and from government interest (which is treated like a transfer payment). Personal income is the sum of wage and salary disbursements, other labor income, proprietors' income with inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments, rental income of persons with capital consumption adjustment, personal dividend income, personal interest income, and transfer payments, less personal contributions for social insurance. For counting income, persons are defined as individuals, nonprofit institutions, private non-insured welfare funds, and private trust funds. The last three are referred to as "quasi-individuals." Proprietors' income is treated in its entirety as received by individuals. Life insurance carriers and private non-insured pension funds are not counted as persons, but their saving is credited to persons. Personal income is entirely different from money income, which is the measure of income used by Census and CPS. Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis. Data for 1999 editions downloaded from Bureau of Economic Analysis at http://www.bea.doc.gov/bea/regional/reis/ca1_3/. Data for the 1996 through 1998 editions downloaded http://www.bea.doc.gov/remd2/svy_nc.htm. Data for all other years downloaded from the LINC Data System; see http://www.linc.state.nc.us.

3004 BEAPOP: Population estimate by place of residence (BEA denominator). BEA uses the Bureau of the Census county population totals as of July 1. Population is measured at midyear, whereas income is measured as a flow over the year. The state population figure used by BEA will agree with the Bureau of the Census' county estimates but may not be the most current state level figure released by the Census Bureau. These population figures should be used only with BEA income figures to calculate per capita estimates. Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis. Data for 1999 editions downloaded from Bureau of Economic Analysis at http://www.bea.doc.gov/bea/regional/reis/ca1_3/ Data for the 1996 through 1998 editions downloaded http://www.bea.doc.gov/remd2/svy_nc.htm. Data for all other years downloaded from the LINC Data System; see http://www.linc.state.nc.us.

3005 PERCAPINC: Per capita income by place of residence. The total personal income of residents of an area divided by the resident population of the area. See BEAPOP and PERSINC. Per capita personal income serves as an indicator of the quality of consumer markets and of the economic well-being of the residents of an area. It should be used with caution for several reasons: (1) An unusually high or low per capita income may be the temporary result of unusual conditions such as a bumper crop, a major construction project, or a catastrophe. In some cases, a high per capita income is not representative of the standard of living in an area. Conversely a county with a large institutional population may show an unusually low per capita income. (2) Population is measured at mid-year and income is measured as a flow over the year, so a significant change in population during the year could cause a distortion in the per capita figures. (3) Farm proprietors' income reflects return from current production; it does not measure current cash flows. Sales out of inventories, though included in current gross farm income, are excluded from net farm income because they represent income from a previous year's production. Additions to inventories are included in net farm income at current market prices. (4) In counties that are characterized by small population and almost total dependence upon farming, the per capita income will react more sharply to the vagaries in weather, world market demand, and changing government policies related to agriculture than in counties where the sources of income are more diversified. (5) Substantial differences between BEA estimates of per capita income and Census Bureau estimates are due to differences in definition of income, collection mode, and method of

computation. The BEA data are derived primarily from administrative records, while the census data are self reports of individuals. This variable is derived from variables 3001 and 3004 as 100 * V3001 / V3004. Data for 1999 editions downloaded from Bureau of Economic Analysis at http://www.bea.doc.gov/bea/regional/reis/ca1_3/ Data for the 1996 through 1998 editions downloaded http://www.bea.doc.gov/remd2/svy_nc.htm. Data for all other years downloaded from the LINC Data System; see http://www.linc.state.nc.us. Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

5001 POPULATION (Census/Estimate/Projection). Depending on the year, this is the corrected census count (April 1, 1970, 1980, or 1990, or the estimate or projection from the State Demographer (April 1, 2000, 2010, July 1, other years). All years subsequent are projected. A projection differs from an estimate in that it relies on certain assumptions about long-term trends in data, which are not yet available, while an estimate is always based on data from predictor variables, which are available for the estimate year. See variables 401-424 for age/race/sex breakdown of the same data for counties (available through the "Population by age/race/sex" topic report option on the main menu). The sum of variables 401-424 for 1990 will not equal variable 5001 for the counties of Buncombe, Cleveland, Durham, Mecklenburg, Pitt and Robeson because the corrections were released after the 1990 data were adjusted. Several municipalities, counties, and the state had corrections to the 1990 population from the Census Bureau. Data for 1997 through 2000 editions downloaded from the Office of State Planning at http://www.ospl.state.nc.us/demog. Data for all other years downloaded from the LINC Data System; see http://www.linc.state.nc.us. Source: Office of the Governor, Office of State Planning.

5015 MSA93: Metropolitan Statistical Area (1993 definition). A 2 digit number representing the metropolitan statistical area (MSA) to which a given geographic area belongs. MSAs are multi-county regions determined by the federal government based on population and commuting data from the census. MSA93 represents the 1993 revision, based on the 1990 Census. Since only North Carolina data are available in LINC, any MSA which includes counties outside N.C. is not completely covered in LINC, but instead, the N.C. counties in that MSA are used, and 'N.C. only' is placed on the end of the MSA name to denote this fact. The non-metropolitan counties (not in any MSA) are grouped together as though they were an additional MSA, Non-metropolitan Counties. Source: Office of the Governor, Office of State Planning. The counties in each of the 1993 MSAs are as follows.
01 ASHEVILLE MSA: Buncombe, Madison
02 CHARLOTTE-GASTONIA MSA (N.C. ONLY): Cabarrus, Gaston, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Rowan, Union
03 FAYETTEVILLE MSA: Cumberland
04 GOLDSBORO MSA: Wayne
05 GREENSBORO-WINSTON-SALEM-HIGH POINT MSA: Alamance, Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Guilford, Randolph, Stokes, Yadkin
06 GREENVILLE MSA: Pitt
07 HICKORY-MORGANTON MSA: Alexander, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba
08 JACKSONVILLE MSA: Onslow
09 NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS MSA (N.C. ONLY): Currituck
10 RALEIGH-DURHAM-CHAPEL HILL MSA: Chatham, Durham, Franklin, Johnston, Orange, Wake
11 ROCKY MOUNT MSA: Edgecombe, Nash
12 WILMINGTON MSA: Brunswick, New Hanover

Location

1) *MSA:* *Counties are assigned to MSAs (Metropolitan Statistical Areas) based on the federal Office of Management and Budget's designations as reported in OMB Bulletin No. 93-05 and updated in September 1993.*

Metropolitan.....	Alamance	Alexander	Brunswick	Buncombe
	Burke	Cabarrus	Caldwell	Catawba
	Chatham	Cumberland	Currituck	Davidson
	Davie	Durham	Edgecombe	Forsyth
	Franklin	Gaston	Guilford	Johnston
	Lincoln	Madison	Mecklenburg	Nash
	New Hanover	Onslow	Orange	Pitt
	Randolph	Rowan	Stokes	Union
	Wake	Wayne	Yadkin	
Nonmetropolitan	Alleghany	Anson	Ashe	Avery
	Beaufort	Bertie	Bladen	Camden
	Carteret	Caswell	Cherokee	Chowan
	Clay	Cleveland	Columbus	Craven
	Dare	Duplin	Gates	Graham
	Granville	Greene	Halifax	Harnett
	Haywood	Henderson	Hertford	Hoke
	Hyde	Iredell	Jackson	Jones
	Lee	Lenoir	McDowell	Macon
	Martin	Mitchell	Montgomery	Moore
	Northampton	Pamlico	Pasquotank	Pender
	Perquimans	Person	Polk	Richmond
	Robeson	Rockingham	Rutherford	Sampson
	Scotland	Stanly	Surry	Swain
	Transylvania	Tyrrell	Vance	Warren
	Washington	Watauga	Wilkes	Wilson
	Yancey			

2) *HSA:* *Counties are assigned to a Health Service Area (HSA) in the following manner:*

HSA I.....	Alexander	Alleghany	Ashe	Avery
Western	Buncombe	Burke	Caldwell	Catawba
	Cherokee	Clay	Cleveland	Graham
	Haywood	Henderson	Jackson	McDowell
	Macon	Madison	Mitchell	Polk
	Rutherford	Swain	Transylvania	Watauga
	Wilkes	Yancey		
HSA II.....	Alamance	Caswell	Davidson	Davie
Piedmont	Forsyth	Guilford	Randolph	Rockingham
	Stokes	Surry	Yadkin	
HSA III	Cabarrus	Gaston	Iredell	Lincoln
So. Piedmont	Mecklenburg	Rowan	Stanly	Union
HSA IV	Chatham	Durham	Franklin	Granville
Capitol	Johnston	Lee	Orange	Person
	Vance	Wake	Warren	

HSA V	Anson	Bladen	Brunswick	Columbus
Cardinal	Cumberland	Harnett	Hoke	Montgomery
	Moore	New Hanover	Pender	Richmond
	Robeson	Sampson	Scotland	
HSA VI	Beaufort	Bertie	Camden	Carteret
Eastern	Chowan	Craven	Currituck	Dare
	Duplin	Edgecombe	Gates	Greene
	Halifax	Hertford	Hyde	Jones
	Lenoir	Martin	Nash	Northampton
	Onslow	Pamlico	Pasquotank	Perquimans
	Pitt	Tyrrell	Washington	Wayne
	Wilson			

3) *AHEC* *Counties are assigned to an Area Health Education Center (AHEC) region in the following manner:*

Greensboro (1)	Alamance	Caswell	Chatham	Guilford
	Montgomery	Orange	Randolph	Rockingham
Mountain* (2)	Buncombe	Cherokee	Clay	Graham
	Haywood	Henderson	Jackson	McDowell
	Macon	Madison	Mitchell	Polk
	Rutherford	Swain	Transylvania	Yancey
Charlotte* (3)	Anson	Cabarrus	Cleveland	Gaston
	Lincoln	Mecklenburg	Stanly	Union
Coastal (4)	Brunswick	Columbus	Duplin	New Hanover
	Pender			
Area L (5)	Edgecombe	Halifax	Nash	Northampton
	Wilson			
Wake (6)	Durham	Franklin	Granville	Johnston
	Lee	Person	Vance	Wake
	Warren			
Eastern (7)	Beaufort	Bertie	Camden	Carteret
	Chowan	Craven	Currituck	Dare
	Gates	Greene	Hertford	Hyde
	Jones	Lenoir	Martin	Onslow
	Pamlico	Pasquotank	Perquimans	Pitt
	Tyrrell	Washington	Wayne	
Northwest (9)	Alexander	Alleghany	Ashe	Avery
	Burke	Caldwell	Catawba	Davidson
	Davie	Forsyth	Iredell	Rowan
	Stokes	Surry	Watauga	Wilkes
	Yadkin			
Southern	Bladen	Cumberland	Harnett	Hoke
Regional (10)	Moore	Richmond	Robeson	Sampson
	Scotland			

* In 1998, Rutherford County was reassigned from Charlotte AHEC to Mountain AHEC.

4) *DEHNR* *Counties are assigned to Department of Environment, Health and Natural Resources (DEHNR) regions in the following manner:*

Region I	Avery	Buncombe	Burke	Caldwell
	Cherokee	Clay	Graham	Haywood
	Henderson	Jackson	Macon	Madison
	Mitchell	McDowell	Polk	Rutherford
	Swain	Transylvania	Yancey	
Region II	Alexander	Cabarrus	Catawba	Cleveland
	Gaston	Iredell	Lincoln	Mecklenburg
	Rowan	Stanly	Union	
Region III	Alamance	Alleghany	Ashe	Caswell
	Davie	Davidson	Forsyth	Guilford
	Randolph	Rockingham	Stokes	Surry
	Watauga	Wilkes	Yadkin	
Region IV	Chatham	Durham	Edgecombe	Franklin
	Granville	Halifax	Johnston	Lee
	Nash	Northampton	Orange	Person
	Vance	Wake	Warren	Wilson
Region V	Anson	Bladen	Cumberland	Hoke
	Harnett	Montgomery	Moore	Richmond
	Robeson	Sampson	Scotland	
Region VI	Beaufort	Bertie	Camden	Chowan
	Craven	Currituck	Dare	Gates
	Greene	Hertford	Hyde	Jones
	Lenoir	Martin	Pamlico	Pasquotank
	Perquimans	Pitt	Tyrrell	Washington
	Wayne			
Region VII	Brunswick	Carteret	Columbus	Duplin
	New Hanover	Onslow	Pender	

5) *PCR:* *Counties are assigned to Perinatal Care Regions (PCR) in the following manner:*

Western	Buncombe	Cherokee	Clay	Graham
Region I	Haywood	Henderson	Jackson	McDowell
	Macon	Madison	Mitchell	Polk
	Rutherford	Swain	Transylvania	Yancey
Northwestern	Alexander	Alleghany	Ashe	Avery
Region II	Burke	Caldwell	Catawba	Davidson
	Davie	Forsyth	Guilford	Iredell
	Rowan	Randolph	Rockingham	Stokes
	Surry	Watauga	Wilkes	Yadkin
Southwestern.....	Anson	Cabarrus	Cleveland	Gaston
Region III	Lincoln	Mecklenburg	Stanly	Union
Northeastern.....	Alamance	Caswell	Chatham	Durham
Region IV	Franklin	Granville	Johnston	Lee
	Orange	Person	Vance	Wake
	Warren			

Southeastern ..... Region V	Bladen	Brunswick	Columbus	Cumberland
	Harnett	Hoke	Montgomery	Moore
	New Hanover	Pender	Richmond	Robeson
	Sampson	Scotland		
Eastern..... Region VI	Beaufort	Bertie	Camden	Carteret
	Chowan	Craven	Currituck	Dare
	Duplin	Edgecombe	Gates	Greene
	Halifax	Hertford	Hyde	Jones
	Lenoir	Martin	Nash	Northampton
	Onslow	Pamlico	Pasquotank	Perquimans
	Pitt	Tyrrell	Washington	Wayne
	Wilson			

Appendix III: Procedures for Requesting Additional Information

Procedures for Requesting Additional Information

This appendix describes the health professions information available through the North Carolina Health Professions Data System at the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research and the necessary procedures for obtaining data.

The Sheps Center maintains health professions data files through a cooperative effort with each licensing board for the following categories of health professionals licensed in North Carolina:

- Certified Nurse Midwives
- Chiropractors
- Dental Hygienists
- Dentists
- Nurses (RNs and LPNs)
- Nurse Practitioners
- Optometrists
- Pharmacists
- Physical Therapists
- Physical Therapist Assistants
- Physicians, includes MDs and DOs licensed by the North Carolina Medical Board
- Physicians in Residency Training
- Physician Assistants
- Podiatrists
- Practicing Psychologists
- Psychological Associates

Although the Sheps Center does have files for each year since 1975[22], the data prior to 1979 are relatively inaccurate, and therefore their use is discouraged.

Health professionals provide the data to the respective licensing boards at the time of initial license or renewal. The data are tabulated by the Sheps Center, but at all times remain the property of the boards. The data are confidential because they include detailed information on the individuals licensed. Therefore, any requests for names, addresses, or other information that would lead to identification of any individuals cannot be honored without the prior written approval of the appropriate licensing board.

Data are provided in several formats: mailing lists in hard copy and electronic format, cross-tabulations, frequencies and graphic representations. A two-week interval is normally required to process data requests, with a minimum charge dependent upon the type of output.

When board approval is necessary, the following steps should be taken:

1. Contact the Sheps Center's N.C. Health Professions Data System Coordinator by phone (919) 966-7112 or letter to discuss the details of your request. Direct verbal or written approval from the executive officer of the appropriate board is required before any data can be released by the Sheps Center.

[22] Certified nurse midwife data is available starting from 1985.

2. A letter should be sent to the executive officer of the appropriate board (see list on following pages) explaining the need for the data in question, and the preferred format of the data. If the data are for an announcement or a survey, a copy of the brochure or questionnaire to be sent is usually helpful. The letter should request that approval be granted to the Sheps Center to provide the data. Sending a copy of the letter to the Sheps Center Coordinator is helpful.

Board approval is normally not required if the data requested do not identify individuals. For requests of this type only a letter or telephone call to the Coordinator is required. A phone call is helpful to ensure that your request is clear.

If data are required immediately, the request should indicate the urgency. An urgent request will be processed as soon as it can be scheduled into the workload, and an additional charge will be assessed. However, no assurance can be given as to delivery date earlier than two weeks after the request has been received. Whenever possible, a two-week interval should be anticipated for the processing of routine requests; a longer period will be required if extensive programming is needed.

Addresses of Health Professions Licensing Boards

State of N.C. Board of Chiropractic Examiners
174 Church Street North
Concord, NC 28025
Dr. Dennis Hall, Secretary
(704) 793-1342
FAX: (704) 793-1385
www.ncchiroboard.org

N.C. Midwifery Joint Committee
PO Box 2129
Raleigh, NC 27602
Ms. Maureen Darcy, Chair
(919) 782-3211
FAX (919) 781-9461
www.ncbon.com

N.C. State Board of Dental Examiners
15100 Weston Parkway Suite 101
Cary, NC 27513
David Cashwell, Chief Operations Officer
(919) 678-8223
FAX (919) 678-8472
www.ncdentalboard.org

N.C. Board of Pharmacy
PO Box 459
Carrboro, NC 27510-0459
Dr. David Work, Executive Director
(919) 942-4454
FAX: (919) 967-5757
www.ncbop.org

N.C. Medical Board
1201 Front Street, Suite 100
Raleigh, NC 27609
Mr. Andrew Watry, Executive Director
(919) 326-1100 or 1-800-253-9653 (in-state)
FAX: (919) 326-1131
www.ncmedboard.org

N.C. Board of Nursing
PO Box 2129
Raleigh, NC 27602
Ms. Polly Johnson, Executive Director
(919) 782-3211
FAX: (919) 781-9461
www.ncbon.com

N.C. State Board of Examiners in Optometry
109 North Graham Street
Wallace, NC 28466
Dr. John Robinson, Executive Director
(910) 285-3160 or 1-800-426-4457 (in-state)
FAX: (910) 285-4546
www.ncoptometry.org

N.C. State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners
18 West Colony Place, Suite 120
Durham, NC 27705
Ben F. Massey, Jr. PT, Executive Director
(919) 490-6393 or 1-800-800-8982 (in-state)
FAX: (919) 490-5106
www.ncptboard.org

The Board of Podiatry Examiners of the State of North Carolina
1500 Sunday Drive, Suite 102
Raleigh, NC 27607
David Feild, Executive Secretary
(919) 787-5181
FAX (919) 787-4916
www.ncbpe.org

N.C. Psychology Board
895 State Farm Road, Suite 101
Boone, NC 28607
Ms. Martha N. Storie, Executive Director
(828) 262-2258
FAX: (828) 265-8611
www.ncpsychologyboard.org

Data Listing for Each Profession

The following pages list the data available for each profession. The professions are sorted in alphabetical order except Physician Assistants, which are grouped with Nurse Practitioners. When data are not available for all years, the years for which data are available will be indicated in parentheses.

Data Available for Chiropractors, 1979-2001*

1. *License/certification number*

2. *Licensing date* (month and year)

3. *Name*
   - first
   - middle initial
   - last

4. *Mailing address* (1984-2001)
   - office name (if business address)
   - street
   - city
   - state
   - zip code
   - county
   - AHEC
   - HSA

5. *Office address (if different from mailing address)* (1984-1999)
   - office name
   - street
   - city
   - state
   - zip code
   - county
   - AHEC
   - HSA

6. *Home address* (1979-1983)
   - street
   - city
   - state
   - zip code
   - county
   - AHEC
   - HSA

7. *Business address* (1979-1983)
   - business name
   - street
   - city
   - state
   - zip code
   - county
   - AHEC
   - HSA

8. *Preferred mailing address* (1979-1983)
   - 1 = home
   - 2 = business
   - • = unknown

9. *Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)*
   - county
   - state
     - 1 = in state
     - 2 = out of state
     - -9 = state unknown
   - AHEC
   - HSA

10. *Birth year*

11. *Gender*
    - 1 = male
    - 2 = female
    - • = unknown

12. *Race*
    - 1 = White
    - 2 = Black
    - 3 = American Indian
    - 4 = Asian
    - 5 = Other
    - • = Unknown

13. *Spanish origin* (1979-1983)
    - 1 = yes
    - 2 = no
    - • = unknown

14. *Basic professional education-state*

15. *Basic professional education-school*

16. *Basic professional education-year*

17. *Activity status*
    - 1 = active
    - 2 = inactive
    - • = unknown

18. *Reason inactive* (1982-2001)
    - 1 = working in other field
    - 2 = retired
    - 3 = homemaker
    - 4 = in professional training
    - 5 = other
    - • = unknown

    Reason inactive (1979-1981)
    - 1 = other work - wants work in profession
    - 2 = other work-doesn't want work in profession
    - 3 = not working-wants work in profession
    - 4 = doesn't want work -retired
    - 5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
    - 6 = doesn't want work - training
    - 7 = doesn't want work - other reason
    - • = reason unknown

19. *Primary specialty*
    - 1 = neurology
    - 2 = orthopedics
    - 3 = roentgenology
    - 4 = other specialty
    - 0 = none
    - • = unknown

20. *Secondary specialty* (1979-1981, 1984-2001)

21. *Tertiary specialty* (1979-1981)

22. *Form of employment* (1982-2001)
    - 1 = solo—self employed
    - 2 = non-solo—self employed
    - 3 = individual practitioner
    - 4 = partnership or group
    - 5 = local government
    - 6 = county government
    - 7 = state government
    - 8 = Federal government
    - 9 = other
    - • = unknown

Form of employment (1979-1981)
Self employed:
11 = solo
12 = partnership or group
Non-governmental employer:
21 = individual practice
22 = retail or wholesale trade
23 = partnership or group
24 = group health plan facility
25 = other
Governmental employer:
31 = local
32 = county
33 = state
34 = federal-civilian
35 = federal-military
Miscellaneous:
41 = unpaid worker
44 = other
• = unknown

23. *Employment setting* (1982-2001)
Nonfederal:
11 = hospital
12 = nursing home
13 = free-standing clinic
14 = group pre-paid health facility
15 = practitioner's office
16 = other
Federal:
21 = military
22 = V.A., public health, Indian health
23 = other
Miscellaneous:
30 =school, college, university or other educational institution
71 = other type of setting
• = unknown

Employment setting (1979-1981)
Nonfederal:
11 = hospital
12 = nursing home
13 = clinic
14 = group health facility
15 = practitioner's office
16 = other
Federal:
21 = military
22 = other
Schools:
31 = medicine, dentistry
32 = nursing
33 = other health profession
34 = school, handicapped
35 = school, elementary or secondary
36 = other
Miscellaneous:
41 = patient's home
42 = medical research facility
43 = professional or allied health association
44 = administrative health agency
Business establishments:
51 = manufacturing or industrial
52 = retail, wholesale, or other business
Other settings:
71 = other
• = unknown

24. *Total hours practiced per average week*
25. *Percent time in patient care*
26. *Hours per week in retailing* (1979-1981)
27. *Hours per week in teaching* (1979-1981)
28. *Hours per week in research* (1979-1981)
29. *Hours per week in administration* (1979-1981)
30. *Hours per week in other activity* (1979-1981)
31. *Number of weeks worked past 12 months* (1979-1981)

*** If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.**

Data Available for Certified Nurse Midwives, 1984-2001*

1. *Approval number*
2. *Year of Approval*
3. *Primary Worksite*
   - site name
   - street
   - city
   - state
   - zip code
   - county
   - AHEC
   - HSA
4. *Secondary Worksite*
   - site name
   - street
   - city
   - state
   - zip code
   - county
   - AHEC
   - HSA
5. *Home Zip*
6. *Basic professional education-school*
7. *Basic professional education-year*
8. *Location codes (based primary worksite)*
   - county
   - state
   - 1 = in-state
   - 2 = out of state
   - -9 = state unknown
   - AHEC
   - HAS

*** If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.**

Data Available for Dental Hygienists, 1979-1984, 1986-2001*

1. *License/certification number*

2. *Licensing date*

3. *Name*
   first, middle initial, last

4. *Home address*
   street
   city
   state
   zip code
   county
   AHEC
   HSA

5. *Business address*
   business name
   street
   city
   state
   zip code
   county
   AHEC
   HSA

6. *Preferred mailing address*
   1 = home
   2 = business
   • = unknown

7. *Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if business is unknown; otherwise based on business address)*
   county
   state
   1 = in state
   2 = out of state
   -9 = state unknown
   AHEC
   HSA

8. *Birth year*

9. *Gender*
   1 = male
   2 = female
   • = unknown

10. *Race* (1994-2001)
    1 = White
    2 = Black
    3 = American Indian
    4 = Asian
    5 = Other
    6 = Hispanic
    • = Unknown

    Race (1979-1984; 1986-1993)
    1 = White
    2 = Black
    3 = American Indian
    4 = Asian
    5 = Other
    • = Unknown

11. *Spanish Origin* (1979-1982)
    1 = yes
    2 = no
    • = unknown

12. *Marital status* (1979-1981)
    1 = never married
    2 = married
    3 = separated/divorced
    4 = widowed
    • = unknown

13. *State of residence before training* (1979-1981)

14. *Basic professional education - school*

15. *Basic professional education - state*

16. *Basic professional education - year*

17. *Basic professional education*
    1 = less than high school
    2 = high school or equivalent
    3 = nursing school, diploma
    4 = associate degree
    5 = baccalaureate degree
    6 = master's degree
    7 = doctorate

Type of Advanced Training (1979-1981)
(may have more than one type)

18. *Advanced training in dental hygiene*

19. *Advanced training - preceptor trained*

20. *Advanced training - certificate or diploma*

21. *Advanced training - associate degree*

22. *Advanced training - bachelor's degree*

23. *Advanced training - master's degree*

24. *Advanced training - other degree*

25. *Degree in other field* (1979-1981)
    1 = yes
    2 = no
    • = unknown

26. *Highest degree, other field* (1979-1981)
    1 = diploma
    2 = associate
    3 = bachelor's degree
    4 = master's degree
    5 = doctorate
    6 = other
    • = unknown
    8 = not applicable

27. *Activity status*
    1 = active
    2 = inactive
    • = unknown

Data Available for Dental Hygienists, 1979-1984, 1986-2001*

28. *Reason inactive* (1982-1984; 1986-2001)
    1 = working in other field
    2 = retired
    3 = homemaker
    4 = in professional training
    5 = other
    • = unknown

    Reason inactive (1979-1981)
    1 = other - wants work in profession
    2 = other work -doesn't want work in prof.
    3 = not working - wants work in profession
    4 = doesn't want work - retired
    5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
    6 = doesn't want work - training
    7 = doesn't want work - other reason
    • = reason unknown

29. *Form of employment* (1982-1984; 1986-2001)
    1 = solo—self employed
    2 = non-solo—self employed
    3 = individual practitioner
    4 = partnership or group
    5 = local government
    6 = county government
    7 = State government
    8 = Federal government
    9 = other
    • = unknown

    Form of employment (1979-1981)
    1 = dentist(s) - private
    2 = state government
    3 = federal government
    4 = local government
    5 = private industry
    6 = other
    • = unknown

30. *Employment setting* (1982-1984; 1986-2001)
    Nonfederal:
    11 = hospital
    12 = nursing home
    13 = free-standing clinic
    14 = group pre-paid health facility
    15 = practitioner's office
    16 = other
    Federal:
    21 = military
    22 = V.A., public health, Indian health
    23 = other
    Miscellaneous:
    30 = school, college, university or other educational institution
    71 = other type of setting
    • = unknown

    Employment setting (1979-1981)
    1 = private dental office
    2 = dental or dental auxiliary program
    3 = elementary or secondary school
    4 = clinic
    5 = instruction
    6 = other
    • = unknown

31. *Number of practice locations* (1979-1981)

32. *Dental employers - total number* (1979-1981)

33. *Dental employers - number general practitioners* (1979-1981)

34. *Dental employers - number pedodontists* (1979-1981)

35. *Dental employers - number periodontists* (1979-1981)

36. *Dental employers - number other specialists* (1979-1981)

37. *Currently providing patient care* (1979-1981)
    1 = yes
    2 = no
    • = unknown

38. *Total hours per week* (1979-1984; 1986-2001)

39. *Hours per week - prophylaxis* (1979-1981)

40. *Hours per week - oral hygiene* (1979-1981)

41. *Hours per week-oral health instruction* (1979-1981)

42. *Hours per week-other patient services* (1979-1981)

43. *Hours per week - administration* (1979-1981)

44. *Hours per week - teaching dental or dental auxiliary students* (1979-1981)

45. *Number of weeks worked last 12 months* (1979-1981)

46. *Percent time in patient care* (1982-1984; 1986-2001)

*** If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses. There are no data available for 1985.**

Data Available for Dentists, 1979-1984, 1986-2001*

1. *License/certification number*

2. *Licensing date*

3. *Name*
   - first
   - middle initial
   - last

4. *Home address*
   - street
   - city
   - state
   - zip code
   - county
   - AHEC
   - HSA

5. *Business address*
   - business name
   - street
   - city
   - state
   - zip code
   - county
   - AHEC
   - HSA

6. *Preferred mailing address*
   - 1 = home
   - 2 = business
   - • = unknown

7. *Primary location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the primary business address is unknown; otherwise based on based on primary business address)*
   - county
   - state
     - 1 = in state
     - 2 = out of state
     - -9 = state unknown
   - AHEC
   - HSA

8. *Secondary practice*
   - 1 = yes
   - 2 = no
   - • = unknown

9. *Secondary location codes (based on address of secondary business if one exists)*
   - city
   - county

10. *Percent time at primary location* (1979-1984)

11. *Percent time at secondary location* (1979-1984)

12. *Birth year*

13. *Gender*
    - 1 = male
    - 2 = female
    - • = unknown

14. *Race* (1994-2001)
    - 1 = White
    - 2 = Black
    - 3 = American Indian
    - 4 = Asian
    - 5 = Other
    - 6 = Hispanic
    - • = unknown

    Race (1979-1984, 1986-1993)
    - 1 = White
    - 2 = Black
    - 3 = American Indian
    - 4 = Asian
    - 5 = Other
    - • = unknown

15. *Spanish Origin* (1979-1982)
    - 1 = yes
    - 2 = no
    - • = unknown

16. *State or country of residence before training* (1979-1981)

17. *Basic professional education - school*

18. *Basic professional education - state*

19. *Basic professional education - year*

20. *Advanced training* (1979-1981)
    - 1 = yes
    - 2 = no
    - • = unknown

Type of Advanced Training (1979-1981) *(may have more than one type)*

21. *Advanced training in general practice residency/internship*

22. *Specialty training - certificate*

23. *Specialty training - master's degree*

24. *Other - dental*

25. *Master's degree, non-dental*

26. *Doctorate, non-dental*

27. *Other, non-dental*

28. *Activity status* (1979-1984; 1986-2001)
    - 1 = active
    - 2 = inactive
    - • = unknown

Data Available for Dentists, 1979-1984, 1986-2001*

29. *Reason inactive* (1982-1984; 1986-2001)
    1 = working in other field
    2 = retired
    3 = homemaker
    4 = in professional training
    5 = other
    • = unknown

30. *Reason inactive* (1979-1981)
    1 = other work - wants work in profession
    2 = other work - doesn't want work in prof.
    3 = not working - wants work in profession
    4 = doesn't want work - retired
    5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
    6 = doesn't want work - training
    7 = doesn't want work - their reason
    • = reason unknown

31. *Primary specialty*
    1 = general dentistry
    2 = endodontics
    3 = oral pathology
    4 = oral surgery
    5 = orthodontics
    6 = pedodontics
    7 = periodontics
    8 = prosthodontics
    9 = dental public health
    0 = no specialty
    • = unknown

32. *Form of employment* (1982-1984;1986-2001)
    1 = solo - self employed
    2 = non-solo - self employed
    3 = individual practitioner
    4 = partnership or group
    5 = local government
    6 = county government
    7 = State government
    8 = Federal government
    9 = other
    • = unknown

    Form of employment (1979-1981)
    Self-employed:
        1 = solo
        2 = partnership or group
    Non-governmental employer:
        3 = other dentists
    Governmental employer:
        4 = state government
        5 = federal government
        6 = other
        • = unknown

34. *Employment setting* (1982-1984; 1986-2001)
    Nonfederal:
        11 = hospital
        12 = nursing home
        13 = free-standing clinic
        14 = group pre-paid health facility
        15 = practitioner's office
        16 = other
    Federal:
        21 = military
        22 = V.A., public health, Indian health
        23 = other
    Miscellaneous:
        30 = school, college, university or other educational institution
        71 = other type of setting
        • = unknown

    Employment setting (1979-1981)
    1 = private office
    2 = dental school
    3 = clinic
    4 = hospital
    5 = other institution
    6 = other
    • = unknown

35. *Total hours per week in dentistry*

36. *Percent time - patient care*

37. *Hours per week - administration* (1979-1981)

38. *Hours per week - research* (1979-1981)

39. *Hours per week -teaching* (1979-1981)

40. *Hours per week - other* (1979-1981)

41. *Weeks worked past 12 months* (1979-1981)

Number of office staff (1980-1981)

42. *Dental assistants*

43. *Dental hygienists*

44. *Lab technologists*

45. *Receptionists, secretaries*

46. *Other non-dentists*

47. *Total non-dentists*

Number of office staff

48. *Dentists* (1982-1984, 1986-2001)

49. *Non-dentists* (1982-1984, 1986-1989)

50. *Dental hygienists* (1990-2001)

51. *Dental assistants* (1990-2001)

*** If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses. There are no data available for 1985.**

Data Available for Licensed Practical Nurses, 1979-2001*

1. *License/certification number*

2. *Licensing date*
   - month
   - year

3. *Year of license renewal (approximately half are renewed on odd yrs., half on even yrs.)*

4. *Name*
   - first
   - middle initial
   - last

5. *Home address*
   - state
   - county
   - AHEC
   - HSA

6. *Business address*
   - city
   - state
   - zip code
   - county
   - AHEC
   - HSA

7. *Mailing address*
   - street
   - city
   - state
   - zip code

8. *Location codes (based on mailing address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)*
   - county
   - state
   - 1 = in state
   - 2 = out of state
   - -9 = state unknown
   - AHEC
   - HSA

9. *Birth year*

10. *Gender*
    - 1 = male
    - 2 = female
    - • = unknown

11. *Race* (1992-2001)
    - 1 = White
    - 2 = Black
    - 3 = American Indian
    - 4 = Hispanic
    - 5 = Asian
    - 6 = Other
    - • = Unknown

    Race (1979-1991)
    - 1 = White
    - 2 = Black
    - 3 = American Indian
    - 4 = Asian
    - 5 = Other
    - • = Unknown

12. *Spanish origin* (1979-2001)
    - 1 = yes
    - 2 = no
    - • = unknown

13. *Marital status* (1979-1981)
    - 1 = never married
    - 2 = married
    - 3 = separated/divorced
    - 4 = widowed
    - • = unknown

14. *Graduate of practical or vocational nursing program* (1979-1981)
    - 1 = yes
    - 2 = no
    - • = unknown

15. *Basic professional education - school*

16. *Basic professional education - state*

17. *Basic professional education - year*

18. *Highest education completed* (1992-2001)
    - 0 = High school graduate or equivalent
    - 1 = LPN diploma
    - 2 = Associate degree in nursing
    - 3 = Associate degree (other)
    - 4 = Baccalaureate degree in nursing
    - 5 = Baccalaureate degree (other)
    - • = unknown

    Highest education completed (1985-1991)
    - 1 = High school graduate or equivalent
    - 2 = LPN diploma
    - 3 = Associate degree in nursing
    - 4 = Associate degree (other)
    - 5 = Baccalaureate degree in nursing
    - 6 = Baccalaureate degree (other)
    - 7 = Less than high school
    - 8 = Associate degree (type unknown)
    - 9 = Baccalaureate degree (type unknown)
    - • = unknown

    Highest education completed (1979-1984)
    - 1 = Less than high school
    - 2 = High school
    - 3 = Associate
    - 4 = Baccalaureate or higher
    - • = unknown

19. *Education toward registered nursing degree* (1979-1981)
    1 = none
    2 = some RN courses
    3 = working toward RN license
    4 = active RN license
    • = unknown

20. *State or country of active RN license* (1979-1981)

21. *Present employment status* (2001)
    1 = employed in nursing full-time
    2 = employed in nursing part-time
    3 = employed in other field full-time
    4 = employed in other field part-time
    5 = unemployed
    4 = retired
    • = unknown

    Present employment status (1980-2000)
    1 = employed in nursing full-time
    2 = employed in nursing part-time
    3 = employed in other field full-time
    4 = employed in other field part-time
    5 = unemployed
    • = unknown

    Present employment status (1979 only)
    1 = employed in nursing full-time
    2 = employed in nursing part-time
    3 = employed in other field full-time
    4 = employed in other field part-time
    5 = unemployed
    6 = employed in nursing, hours unknown
    7 = employed in other field, hours unknown
    • = unknown

22. *Inactive status* (1980-1981)
    1 = wants work in profession
    2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
    3 = not working - wants work in profession
    4 = not working - doesn't want work in profession
    5 = other
    • = unknown

23. *Setting* (1999-2001)
    1 = hospital-in-patient
    2 = hospital-out-patient
    3 = long term care
    4 = solo/group medical practice
    5 = HMO/insurance company
    6 = home care/hospice
    7 = public clinic/ health department
    8 = mental health facility
    9 = student health site
    10 = industry/ manufacturing site
    11 = private duty
    12 = school of nursing
    13 = other
    • = unknown

    Setting (1992-1998)
    1 = hospital
    2 = nursing home
    3 = private duty
    4 = industrial/occupational health
    5 = physician/dentist office nurse
    6 = community
    7 = school
    8 = other
    • = unknown

    Setting (1979-1991)
    1 = hospital
    2 = nursing home
    3 = private duty
    4 = industrial/occupational health
    5 = physician/dentist office nurse
    6 = community/public health
    7 = other
    • = unknown

24. *Avg. hours worked per week in nursing*

25. *Weeks worked last year* (1979-1981)

26. *Major clinical practice area* (2001)
    1 = public/community health
    2 = general practice
    3 = geriatrics
    4 = ob/gyn
    5 = med/surg
    6 = pediatrics
    7 = psychiatric
    8 = AIDS
    9 = cardiology
    10 = critical care
    11 = dermatology
    12 = dialysis
    13 = drug/alcohol
    14 = EENT
    15 = emergency care
    16 = family health
    17 = neonatal
    18 = neurology
    19 = occupational health
    20 = oncology
    21 = orthopedics
    22 = peri-operative
    23 = reahabilitation
    24 = transplants
    25 = urology
    26 = other
    • = unknown

*** If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.**

Data Available for Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants, 1979-2001*

1. *License/certification number*

2. *Issue date*
   - month
   - year

3. *Name*
   - first
   - middle initial
   - last

4. *Home address* (1979-1993)
   - county
   - state

5. *Mailing address*
   - address line 1
   - address line 2
   - city
   - state
   - zip code
   - county
   - AHEC
   - HSA

6. *Location codes (based on home address if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)*
   - county
   - state
     - 1 = in state
     - 2 = out of state
     - -9 = state unknown
   - AHEC
   - HSA

7. *Birth date* (day, month, and year)

8. *Gender* (1994, 1999-2001)
   - 1 = male
   - 2 = female
   - • = unknown

9. *Race* (1999-2001)
   - 1 = White/Non-Hispanic
   - 2 = Black/Non-Hispanic
   - 3 = American Indian/Alaskan Native
   - 4 = Asian/Pacific Islander
   - 5 = Hispanic
   - 6 = Other
   - • = unknown

   Race (1994)
   - 1 = White
   - 2 = Black
   - 3 = American Indian
   - 4 = Asian
   - 5 = Other
   - 6 = Hispanic
   - • = unknown

10. *Training program - school* (1985-2001)

11. *Training program - state* (1995-2001)

12. *Training program - year* (1985-1993, 1995-2001)

13. *Activity Status* (1995-2001)
    - 1 = active
    - 2 = inactive
    - · = unknown

14. *Profession code* (1992-2001)
    - 1 = physician assistant
    - 2 = nurse practitioner

15. *Physician Extender Type* (2001)
    - 0 = nurse practitioner, type unknown
    - 2= family nurse practitioner
    - 3 = pediatric nurse practitioner
    - 4 = family planning nurse
    - 5 = women's health
    - 6 = geriatric nurse
    - 8 = obstetrics nurse
    - 9 = adult nurse practitioner
    - 10 = acute care nurse practitioner
    - 11 = neonatal nurse practitioner
    - 12 = psychiatric mental health
    - 13 = occupational health nurse
    - 14 = physician med nurse
    - 15 = school nurse practitioner
    - 15 = special volunteer license
    - • = unknown

    Physician Extender Type (1996-1999)
    - 0 = nurse practitioner, type unknown
    - 1 = physician assistant
    - 2 = family nurse practitioner
    - 3 = pediatric nurse practitioner
    - 4 = family planning nurse
    - 5 = women's health
    - 6 = geriatric nurse
    - 7 = emergency nurse practitioner
    - 8 = obstetrics nurse
    - 9 = adult nurse practitioner
    - 10 = acute care nurse practitioner
    - 11 = neonatal nurse practitioner
    - 12 = psychiatric mental health
    - • = unknown

16. *Primary Specialty* (1996-2001) (see pages 189-190 for specialty listing)

17. *Secondary Specialty* (1996-2001) (see pages 189-190 for specialty listing)

18. *Supervising Physician License Number* (1996-2001)

19. *Backup Physician license number* (1994-1995)

20. *Profession code* (1979-1991)
    - 1 = physician assistant
    - 2 = family nurse practitioner
    - 3 = pediatric nurse practitioner
    - 4 = family planning nurse
    - 5 = nurse midwife
    - 6 = geriatric nurse
    - 7 = emergency nurse practitioner
    - 8 = ob/gyn nurse practitioner
    - 9 = adult nurse practitioner
    - 10 = nurse practitioner, type unknown
    - • = unknown

21. *Basic professional education - school* (1979-1984)

22. *Basic professional education - state* (1979-1984)

23. *Basic professional education - year* (1979-1984)

Data Available for Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants, 1979-2001*

24. *Primary practice location*
    ZIP code (1997-2001)
    county (1997-2001)

25. *Primary location facility type* (1998-2001)
    01 = locum tenens
    02 = solo practitioner's office
    03 = free-standing clinic
    04 = group office
    05 = staff or group model HMO
    06 = hospital-outpatient dept
    07 = hospital-emergency room
    08 = hospital-other
    09 = medical school or parent university
    10 = nursing home/extended care facility
    11 = telemedicine
    12 = other
    • = unknown

    Primary location facility type (1997)
    01 = locum tenens
    02 = solo practitioner's office
    03 = free-standing clinic
    04 = group office
    05 = staff or group model HMO
    06 = hospital-outpatient dept
    07 = hospital-emergency room
    08 = hospital-other
    09 = medical school or parent university
    10 = nursing home/extended care facility
    11 = other

26. *Primary location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours* (1997-2001)

27. *Primary location clinical care hours per week-primary care* (1997-2001)

28. *Primary location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call* (1997-2001)

29. *Secondary practice location*
    ZIP code (1992-2001)
    county (1992-2001)

30. *Secondary location facility type* (1998-2001)
    01 = locum tenens
    02 = solo practitioner's office
    03 = free-standing clinic
    04 = group office
    05 = staff or group model HMO
    06 = hospital-outpatient dept
    07 = hospital-emergency room
    08 = hospital-other
    09 = medical school or parent university
    10 = nursing home/extended care facility
    11 = telemedicine
    12 = other
    • = unknown

    Secondary location facility type (1997)
    01 = locum tenens
    02 = solo practitioner's office
    03 = free-standing clinic
    04 = group office
    05 = staff or group model HMO
    06 = hospital-outpatient dept
    07 = hospital-emergency room
    08 = hospital-other
    09 = medical school or parent university
    10 = nursing home/extended care facility
    11 = other

31. *Secondary location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours* (1997-2001)

32. *Secondary location clinical care hours per week-primary care* (1997-2001)

33. *Secondary location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call* (1997-2001)

34. *Other practice location*
    ZIP code (1992-2001)
    county (1992-20001

35. *Other location facility type* (1998-2001)
    01 = locum tenens
    02 = solo practitioner's office
    03 = free-standing clinic
    04 = group office
    05 = staff or group model HMO
    06 = hospital-outpatient dept
    07 = hospital-emergency room
    08 = hospital-other
    09 = medical school or parent university
    10 = nursing home/extended care facility
    11 = telemedicine
    12 = other
    • = unknown

    Other location facility type (1997)
    01 = locum tenens
    02 = solo practitioner's office
    03 = free-standing clinic
    04 = group office
    05 = staff or group model HMO
    06 = hospital-outpatient dept
    07 = hospital-emergency room
    08 = hospital-other
    09 = medical school or parent university
    10 = nursing home/extended care facility
    11 = other

36. *Other location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours* (1997-2000)

37. *Other location clinical care hours per week-primary care* (1997-2000)

38. *Other location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call* (1997-2000)

*** If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.**

Data Available for Optometrists, 1979-2001*

1. *License/certification number*

2. *Licensing date*
   - month
   - year

3. *Name*
   - first
   - middle initial
   - last

4. *Home address*
   - street
   - city
   - state
   - zip code
   - county
   - AHEC
   - HSA

5. *Business address*
   - business name
   - street
   - city
   - state
   - zip code
   - county
   - AHEC
   - HSA

6. *Preferred mailing address* (1979-1981)
   - 1 = home
   - 2 = business
   - • = unknown

7. *Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)*
   - county
   - state
   - 1 = in state
   - 2 = out of state
   - -9 = state unknown
   - AHEC
   - HSA

8. *Birth year*

9. *Gender*
   - 1 = male
   - 2 = female
   - • = unknown

10. *Race* (1992-2001)
    - 1 = White
    - 2 = Black
    - 3 = American Indian
    - 4 = Asian
    - 5 = Hispanic
    - • = Unknown

    Race (1979-1991)
    - 1 = White
    - 2 = Black
    - 3 = American Indian
    - 4 = Asian
    - 5 = Other
    - • = Unknown

11. *Spanish origin*
    - 1 = yes
    - 2 = no
    - • = unknown

12. *Basic professional education - school* (1979-1982)

13. *Basic professional education - state*

14. *Basic professional education - year*

15. *Basic professional education - degree* (1979-1984)
    - 1 = less than high school
    - 2 = high school or equivalent
    - 3 = nursing school, diploma
    - 4 = associate degree
    - 5 = baccalaureate degree
    - 6 = masters degree
    - 7 = doctoral degree
    - • = unknown

16. *Activity status*
    - 1 = active
    - 2 = inactive
    - • = unknown

17. *Reason inactive* (1982-2001)
    - 1 = working in other field
    - 2 = retired
    - 3 = homemaker
    - 4 = in professional training
    - 5 = other
    - • = unknown

    Reason inactive (1979-1981)
    - 1 = other work - wants work in profession
    - 2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
    - 3 = not working - wants work in profession
    - 4 = doesn't want work - retired
    - 5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
    - 6 = doesn't want work - training
    - 7 = doesn't want work - other reason
    - • = unknown

18. *Primary specialty* (1982-2001)
    - 11 = general practice
    - 12 = contact lenses
    - 14 = low/subnormal vision
    - 15 = developmental vision
    - 17 = public health/community health
    - 20 = other
    - 0 = no specialty
    - • = unknown

Primary specialty (1979-1981)
- 11 = general practice
- 12 = contact lenses
- 13 = vision/training - orthoptics
- 14 = low/subnormal vision
- 15 = developmental vision
- 16 = industrial/environmental/occupational
- 17 = public/community health
- 18 = vision screening
- 19 = aniseikonia
- 10 = other
- 0 = no specialty
- • = unknown

19. *Secondary specialty – see primary specialty*

20. *Tertiary specialty* (1979-1981) - *see primary specialty*

21. *Form of employment* (1982-2001)
- 1 = solo– self-employed
- 2 = non-solo– self-employed
- 3 = individual practitioner
- 4 = partnership or group
- 5 = local government
- 6 = county government
- 7 = State government
- 8 = Federal government
- 9 = other
- • = unknown

Form of employment (1979-1981)

Self employed:
- 1 = solo
- 2 = partner
- 3 = group
- 4 = other

Employed by other:
- 5 = professional corporation
- 6 = optometrist
- 7 = ophthalmologist
- 8 = physician - not ophthalmologist
- 9 = school/college of optometry
- 10 = federal govt - military
- 11 = federal govt - civilian
- 12 = state/county/local govt
- 13 = business organization
- 14 = non-profit organization
- 15 = multidisciplinary group
- 16 = group health plan
- 17 = other
- 18 = professional association
- • = unknown

22. *Employment setting* (1982-2001)

Nonfederal:
- 11 = hospital
- 12 = nursing home
- 13 = free-standing clinic
- 14 = group pre-paid health facility
- 15 = practitioner's office
- 16 = other

Federal:
- 21 = military
- 22 = VA, public health, Indian health
- 23 = other

Miscellaneous:
- 30 = school, college, university or other educational institution
- 71 = other type of setting
- • = unknown

Employment setting (1979-1981)
- 1 = practitioners office
- 2 = hospital
- 3 = optometric center
- 4 = college, university
- 5 = other
- • = unknown

23. *Total hours per average week* (1979-1984; 1986-2001)

24. *Percent time in patient care*

25. *Hours per week in teaching* (1979-1981)

26. *Hours per week in research* (1979-1981)

27. *Hours per week in administration* (1979-1981)

28. *Hours per week in other activity* (1979-1981)

29. *Number of weeks worked in past 12 months* (1979-1981)

30. *Non-optometric degree(s)* (1979-1981)
- 1 = yes
- 2 = no
- • = unknown

Type of non-optometric degree (1979-1981)

31. *Baccalaureate*

32. *Masters, Public Health*

33. *Masters, other*

34. *Doctorate, Public Health*

35. *Doctorate, other*

36. *Other*

37. *Percent time in primary specialty in past 12 months* (1979-1981)

38. *Support personnel* (1979-1981)
    1 = yes
    2 = no
    • = unknown

39. *Certified to prescribe drugs* (1979-1984)
    1 = yes
    2 = no
    • = unknown

40. *Patients seen in last 24 months* (1979-1981)

41. *Number of complete vision analyses in last 12 months* (1979-1981)

42. *Total continuing education credits* (1979-1984)

43. *General continuing education credits* (1979-1984)

44. *Certified continuing education credits* (1979-1984)

45. *DEA number*

46. *Branch office* (1984-2001)
    1 = yes
    2 = no
    • = unknown

47. *Number of branch offices* (1984-2001)

*** If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.**

Data Available for Pharmacists, 1979-2001*

1. *License/certification number*

2. *Licensing date*
   - month
   - year

3. *Name*
   - first
   - middle initial
   - last

4. *Home address*
   - street
   - city
   - state
   - zip code
   - county
   - AHEC
   - HSA

5. *Business address*
   - business name
   - street
   - city
   - state
   - zip code
   - county
   - AHEC
   - HSA

6. *Preferred mailing address*
   - 1 = home
   - 2 = business
   - • = unknown

7. *Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if business address is unknown; otherwise based on business address)*
   - county
   - state
   - 1 = in state
   - 2 = out of state
   - -9 = state unknown
   - AHEC
   - HSA

8. *Birth year*

9. *Gender*
   - 1 = male
   - 2 = female
   - • = unknown

10. *Race* (1993-2001)
    - 1 = White
    - 2 = Black
    - 3 = American Indian
    - 4 = Asian
    - 5 = Hispanic
    - 6 = Other
    - • = Unknown

    Race (1979-1992)
    - 1 = White
    - 2 = Black
    - 3 = American Indian
    - 4 = Asian
    - 5 = Other
    - • = Unknown

11. *Spanish origin* (1979-1992)
    - 1 = yes
    - 2 = no
    - • = unknown

12. *Basic professional education - state*

13. *Basic professional education, - school* (1984-2001)

14. *Basic professional education - year*

15. *Basic professional education - degree* (1992-2001)
    - 0 = non-graduate
    - 1 = Ph.G/C/D before 1940
    - 2 = Bachelor of Science (4 year)
    - 3 = Bachelor of Science (5 year)
    - 4 = P.D. (Pharm D.)
    - 5 = D.Ph (Cuba)
    - • = unknown

    Basic professional education - degree (1982-1991)
    - 1 = Bachelor of Science
    - 2 = Doctor of Philosophy
    - 3 = Doctor of Pharmacy (Cuba: D Pharm, DPh)
    - 4 = Non-graduate degree
    - 5 = Ph.G., 18 month degree
    - 6 = Pharmacy Doctor (Pharm D or PD)
    - • = unknown

    Basic professional education - degree (1979-1981)
    - 1 = no degree
    - 2 = Ph. C., Ph.G., Pharm. D, D (before 1940)
    - 3 = B.S., or B. Pharm, 4 year program
    - 4 = B.S. or B. Pharm, 5 year program
    - 5 = Pharm. D., 6 year program

16. *Advanced professional degree* (1979-1981)
    - 1 = Pharmaceutics
    - 2 = Hospital pharmacy
    - 3 = Clinical pharmacy
    - 4 = Pharmacognosy
    - 5 = Pharmacology
    - 6 = Pharmacy-administration
    - 7 = Medicinal chemistry
    - 8 = other
    - • = unknown

17. *Advanced training* (1979-1981)
    - 1 = yes
    - 2 = no
    - • = unknown

    Type of advanced training (1979-1981) *(may have more than one type)*

18. *Advanced training - continuing education*

19. *Advanced training - residency, hospital pharmacy*

20. *Advanced training - residency., clinic pharmacy*

21. *Advanced training - master of science*

22. *Advanced training - post B.S. Pharm. D.*

23. *Advanced training - Ph.D. or D.Sc.*

24. *Advanced training - other*

25. *Activity status*
    1 = active
    2 = inactive
    • = unknown

26. *Reason inactive* (1982-2001)
    2 = retired
    4 = student
    6 = other reason
    • = unknown

    Reason inactive (1979-1981)
    1 = other work - wants work in profession
    2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
    3 = not working - wants work in profession
    4 = doesn't want work - retired
    5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
    6 = doesn't want work - training
    7 = doesn't want work - other reason
    • = unknown

27. *Form of employment* (1997-2001)
    1 = sole owner - manager
    2 = partner/manager
    3 = partner/non-manager
    4 = supervisor
    5 = pharmacist manager/employee
    6 = staff - pharmacist
    7 = unpaid worker (volunteer)
    8 = pharmaceutical sales
    9 = pharmaceutical manufacturing
    10 = consultant
    11 = relief pharmacist
    13 = other
    14 = LTC
    • = unknown

    Form of employment (1982-1996)
    1 = sole owner - manager
    2 = partner/manager
    3 = partner/non-manager
    4 = area manager/supervisor
    5 = pharmacist manager/employee
    6 = staff - pharmacist
    7 = unpaid worker (volunteer)
    8 = pharmaceutical sales
    9 = pharmaceutical manufacturing
    10 = consultant
    11 = relief pharmacist
    12 = research pharmacist
    13 = other
    • = unknown

    Form of employment (1979-1981)
    1 = sole owner - manager
    2 = partner
    3 = manager - employee
    4 = assistant manager - employee
    5 = staff - employee
    6 = unpaid worker
    7 = other
    • = unknown

28. *Principal employment setting* (1982-2001)
    1 =independent
    2 = chain
    3 = small chain
    4 = clinic/medical building
    5 = nursing home
    6 = hospital
    7 = government hospital
    8 = government
    9 = manufacturing
    10 = wholesale
    11 = teaching
    12 = other
    13 = sales (pharmaceutic)
    14 = research
    15 = health department (added in 1992)
    • = unknown

    Principal employment setting (1979-1981)
    1 = independent community pharmacy
    2 = small chain
    3 = large chain
    4 = clinic/medical building
    5 = nursing home
    6 = private hospital
    7 = government hospital
    8 = other government
    9 = manufacturer
    10 = wholesale
    11 = college
    12 = other
    • = unknown

29. *Hours worked per average week*

Hours worked per week, by function (1979-1981)

30. *Hours per week - administration*

31. *Hours per week - info. to prescribers and institutional clients*

32. *Hours per week - info. to patients*

33. *Hours per week - dispensing prescriptions*

34. *Hours per week - teaching or research*

35. *Hours per week - manufacturing or bulk compounding*

36. *Hours per week - retailing non-health merchandise*

37. *Hours per week - other*

Hours worked per week, by setting (1979-1981)

38. *Hours per week - independent community pharmacy*

39. *Hours per week - small chain*

40. *Hours per week - large chain*

41. *Hours per week - clinic/medical building*

42. *Hours per week - nursing home*

43. *Hours per week - private hospital*

44. *Hours per week - government hospital*

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45. *Hours per week - other government*
46. *Hours per week - manufacturer*
47. *Hours per week - wholesaler*
48. *Hours per week - college*
49. *Hours per week - other*
50. *Weeks worked last year* (1979-1984)

*** If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.**

Data Available for Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants, 1979-2001*

1. *License/certification number*

2. *Licensing date* (1979-1981; 1983-2001)
   month and year

3. *Name*
   first, middle initial, last

4. *Home address*
   street
   city
   state
   zip code
   county
   AHEC
   HSA

5. *Business address*
   business name
   street
   city
   state
   zip code
   county
   AHEC
   HSA

6. *Preferred mailing address*
   1 = home
   2 = business
   • = unknown

7. *Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)*
   county
   state
   1 = in state
   2 = out of state
   -9 = state unknown
   AHEC
   HSA

8. *Birth year* (1979-1981; 1983-2001)

9. *Gender* (1979-1981; 1983-2001)
   1 = male
   2 = female
   • = unknown

10. *Race* (1993-2001)
    1 = White
    2 = Black
    3 = American Indian
    4 = Asian
    5 = Other
    6 = Spanish Origin

    Race (1979-1981; 1983-1992)
    1 = White
    2 = Black
    3 = American Indian
    4 = Asian
    5 = Other
    • = unknown

11. *Spanish origin* (1979-1981; 1983-2001)
    1 = yes
    2 = no
    • = unknown

12. *Basic professional education - school* (1979-1981; 1983-2000)

13. *Basic professional education - state* (1979-1981; 1983-2000)

14. *Basic professional education - year* (1979-1981; 1983-2000)

15. *Basic professional education - degree* (1993-2001)
    1 = associate degree
    2 = baccalaureate degree
    3 = physical therapy certificate
    4 = masters degree
    5 = GED
    6 = high school
    7 = doctoral degree
    • = unknown

    Basic professional education - degree (1983-1992)
    1 = GED
    2 = high school
    4 = associate degree
    5 = baccalaureate degree
    6 = masters degree
    7 = doctoral degree
    8 = PT certificate
    • = unknown

    Basic professional education - degree (1979-1981)
    2 = high school
    4 = associate degree
    5 = baccalaureate degree
    6 = masters degree
    7 = doctoral degree
    • = unknown

16. *Activity status*
    1 = active
    2 = inactive
    • = unknown

17. *Reason inactive* (2000-2001)
    1 = unemployed- not seeking employment in physical therapy
    5 = retired from physical therapy
    6 = working in another field and do not plan to return to physical therapy
    7 = working in another field but would like to return to physical therapy
    8 = not working in any field
    9 = student- in physical therapy
    10 = student- not in physical therapy
    11 = other
    • = unknown

    Reason inactive (1982-1999)
    1 = working in other field
    2 = retired
    3 = homemaker
    4 = student in physical therapy
    5 = student not in physical therapy
    6 = other
    • = unknown

Reason inactive (1979-1981)
1 = other work - wants work in profession
2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
3 = not working - wants work in profession
4 = doesn't want work - retired
5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
6 = doesn't want work - training
7 = doesn't want work - other reasons
• = reason unknown

18. *Form of employment* (2000-2001)
1 = self employed
2 = for-profit corporation
3 = not-for-profit corporation
4 = contract employee
5 = city, town government (not county)
6 = county government
7 = state government
8 = federal government
9 = other
• = unknown

Form of employment (1983-1984; 1986-1999)
Self-employed:
1 = solo practice
2 = non-solo practice
Non-governmental employer:
3 = individual practitioner
4 = group of practitioners
Governmental employer:
5 = city, town government (not county)
6 = county government
7 = state government
8 = federal government
9 = other
• = unknown

Form of employment (1979-1981)
Self-employed:
11 = solo
12 = partnership or group
Non-governmental employer:
21 = individual practice
22 = retail or wholesale trade
23 = partnership or group
24 = group health plan facility
25 = other
Governmental employer:
31 = local
32 = county
33 = state
34 = federal -civilian
35 = federal -military
Miscellaneous:
41 = unpaid worker
42 = other
• = unknown

19. *Employment setting* (2000-2001)
10 = home health
11 = hospital (acute care)
12 = sub-acute rehabilitation hospital
13 = health system-outpatient facility
14 = free standing-outpatient facility
15 = corporation clinic-outpatient facility
16 = extended care
17 = health, fitness/wellness
18 = physicians office
19 = DEV evaluation center
20 = school system
21 = academic institution
22 = research center
23 = industry
24 = other non-federal setting
30 = military installation
31 = VA, public health/Indian health
32 = other federal setting
• = unknown

Employment setting (1988-1999)
Nonfederal
10 = home health
11 = hospital
12 = nursing home
13 = free-standing clinic
14 = rehabilitation facility
15 = practitioner's office
16 = DEC
17 = other nonfederal
Federal:
21 = military facility
22 = VA, public health or Indian Health
23 = other federal
Miscellaneous:
30 = school, college, educational institution
71 = other
• = unknown

** *Employment setting* (1983-1987)
Nonfederal:
11 = hospital
12 = nursing home
13 = free standing clinic
14 = rehabilitation facility
15 = practitioner's office
16 = other nonfederal
Federal:
21 = military facility
22 = VA., public health or Indian Health
23 = other federal
Miscellaneous:
30 = school, college, educational institution
71 = other

Employment setting (1979-1981)
Nonfederal
11 = hospital
12 = nursing home
13 = clinic
14 = group health facility
15 = practitioner's office
16 = other
Federal:
21 = military
22 = other
Schools:
31 = school or college of Medicine or Dentistry

32 = school or college of nursing
33 = school or college of other health discipline
34 = school or treatment center for the handicapped or disabled
35 = elementary or high school
36 = other school or college

Miscellaneous:
41 = patient's home
42 = medical research facility
43 = professional or allied health association
44 = administrative health agency

Business establishments:
51 = manufacturing or industrial
52 = retail, wholesale, or other business

Animal treatment settings:
61 = small animal hospital
62 = large animal hospital
63 = farm or ranch
64 = other animal treatment setting

Other settings:
71 = other
• = unknown

**20. *Total hours practiced per average week* (1979-1981; 1983-1992)

**21. *Percent time in patient care* (1979-1981; 1983-1992)

22. *Hours per week in patient care* (1979-1981)

23. *Hours per week in retailing* (1979-1981)

24. *Hours per week in teaching* (1979-1981)

25. *Hours per week in research* (1979-1981)

26. *Hours per week in administration* (1979-1981)

27. *Hours per week in other activity* (1979-1981)

28. *Number of weeks worked past 12 months* (1979-1981)

*** If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.**

**** The accuracy of these variables is uncertain for 1985 due to the licensing board's lack of time to update the files.**

Data Available for Physicians, 1979-2001*
(MDs and DOs not in residency training, licensed by the NC Medical Board)

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date* (month and year)
3. *Name*
   - first
   - middle initial
   - last
4. *Home address* (1979-1993)
   - city
   - state
   - zip code
5. *Mailing address*
   - address line 1
   - address line 2
   - city
   - state
   - ZIP code
   - county
   - AHEC
   - HSA
6. *Secondary address* (1996-2001)
   - address line 1
   - address line 2
   - city
   - state
   - ZIP code
   - country code
7. *Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the business location is unknown; otherwise based on the business location)*
   - ZIP code (1994-2001)
   - county
   - state
     - 1 = in state
     - 2 = out of state
     - -9 = state unknown
   - AHEC
   - HSA
8. *Birthdate* (day, month, & year)
9. *Birth location* (1996-2001)
   - state
   - country
10. *Gender* (1979-1994,2001)
    - 1 = male
    - 2 = female
    - • = unknown
11. *Race* (1999-2001)
    - 1 = White/Non-Hispanic
    - 2 = Black/Non-Hispanic
    - 3 = American Indian/Alaskan Native
    - 4 = Asian/Pacific Islander
    - 5 = Hispanic
    - 6 = Other
    - • = unknown

    Race (1992-1994)
    - 1 = White
    - 2 = Black
    - 3 = American Indian
    - 4 = Asian
    - 5 = Hispanic
    - 6 = Other
    - • = unknown

    Race (1979-1991)
    - 1 = White
    - 2 = Black
    - 3 = American Indian
    - 4 = Asian
    - 5 = Other
    - • = Unknown
12. *Spanish origin* (1979-1994)
    - 1 = yes
    - 2 = no
    - • = unknown
13. *Pre-medical school* (1979-1981)
14. *Pre-medical school state* (1979-1981)
15. *Last year of pre-medical school* (1979-1981)
16. *Medical school*
17. *Medical school state*
18. *Last year of medical school*
19. *Place of internship*
20. *State of internship*
21. *Last year of internship*
22. *Place of residency*
23. *State of residency*
24. *Last year of residency*
25. *Primary specialty*
    - 1 = Aerospace medicine
    - 2 = Allergy
    - 3 = Anesthesiology
    - 4 = Broncho-esophagology
    - 5 = Cardiovascular disease
    - 6 = Dermatology
    - 7 = Diabetes
    - 8 = Emergency medicine
    - 9 = Endocrinology
    - 10 = Family practice
    - 11 = Gastroenterology
    - 12 = General practice
    - 13 = General preventive medicine
    - 14 = Geriatrics
    - 15 = Gynecology
    - 16 = Hematology
    - 17 = Hypnosis
    - 18 = Infectious disease
    - 19 = Internal medicine
    - 20 = Laryngology
    - 21 = Legal medicine
    - 22 = Neoplastic disease
    - 23 = Nephrology
    - 24 = Neurology
    - 25 = Neurology, Child
    - 26 = Neuropathology
    - 27 = Nuclear medicine
    - 28 = Nutrition
    - 29 = Obstetrics
    - 30 = Obstetrics/gynecology

Data Available for Physicians, 1979-2001*
(MDs and DOs not in residency training, licensed by the NC Medical Board)

31 = Occupational medicine
32 = Ophthalmology
33 = Otology
34 = Otorhinolaryngology
35 = Pathology
36 = Pathology, Clinical
37 = Pathology, Forensic
38 = Pediatrics
39 = Pediatrics, Allergy
40 = Pediatrics, Cardiology
41 = Pharmacology, Clinical
42 = Physical medicine & rehabilitation
43 = Psychiatry
44 = Psychiatry, Child
45 = Psychoanalysis
46 = Psychosomatic medicine
47 = Public health
48 = Pulmonary disease
49 = Radiology
50 = Radiology, Diagnostic
51 = Radiology, Pediatric
52 = Radiology Therapeutic
53 = Rheumatology
54 = Rhinology
55 = Roentgenology, Diagnostic
56 = Surgery, Abdominal
57 = Surgery, Cardiovascular
58 = Surgery, Colon and Rectal
59 = Surgery, General
60 = Surgery, Hand
61 = Surgery, Head and Neck
62 = Surgery, Neurological
63 = Surgery, Orthopedic
64 = Surgery, Pediatric
65 = Surgery, Plastic
66 = Surgery, Thoracic
67 = Surgery, Traumatic
68 = Surgery, Urological
69 = Other specialty
70 = Urology
71 = Adolescent medicine
72 = Allergy and immunology
73 = Blood banking
74 = Dermatopathology
75 = Immunology
76 = Maxillofacial surgery
77 = Neonatal-perinatal
78 = Nuclear radiology
79 = Oncology
80 = Pediatric endocrinology
81 = Pediatric hematology-oncology
82 = Pediatric nephrology
83 = Radioisotopic pathology
84 = Child development
85 = Addiction/chemical dependency
86 = Critical care medicine
87 = Epidemiology
88 = Gynecological oncology
89 = Maternal and fetal medicine
90 = Reproductive endocrinology
91 = Radiation oncology
92 = Sports medicine
93 = Vascular surgery
94 = Medicine/pediatrics
95 = Anatomic pathology
96 = Facial plastic surgery
97 = Hand surgery, plastic
98 = Pediatric gastroenterology
99 = Pediatric rheumatology
100 = Pediatric pulmonology
101 = Pediatric infectious disease
102 = Surgery, oncology
103 = Administrative medicine
104 = Neuro-radiology
105 = Medical microbiology/genetics
106 = Cardiothoracic surgery
107 = Unspecified
108 = Hematology/oncology
109 = Pediatric critical care
110 = Medicine/Psychiatry
111 = Anesthesiology Critical Care
112 = Pain Medicine
113 = Spinal Reconstructive Surgery
114 = Cytopathology
115 = Forensic Psychiatry
116 = Hematology Pathology
117 = Otolaryngology
118 = Radiology, Musculoskeletal
119 = Surgery, Critical Care
120 = Surgery, Research
121 = Industrial Medicine
122 = Addiction Psychiatry
123 = Alcohol and Drug Abuse
124 = Anesthesiology-Pain Management
125 = Clinical Neuropathology
126 = Dermatology Immunology
127 = Emergency Sports Medicine
128 = Family Practice, Geriatric
129 = Family Practice, Sports Medicine
130 = Pathology/Immunopathology
131 = Internal Medicine, Cardiac Electrophysiology
132 = Internal Medicine/Immunology Diagnostic Lab
133 = Internal Medicine/Pulmonary Dis. & Crit. Care
134 = Neurology/Clinical Neurophysiology
135 = Obstetrics and Gynecology/ Critical Care
136 = Orthopedic Sports Medicine
137 = Orthopedic Surgery of the Spine
138 = Orthopedic Surgery/Adult Reconstructive
139 = Orthopedic Surgery/Musculoskeletal Oncology
140 = Orthopedic Surgery/Pediatric
141 = Orthopedic Surgery/Trauma
142 = Orthopedic/Ankle, Foot
144 = Pediatric Neurosurgery
145 = Pediatric Sports Medicine
146 = Pediatric Urology
147 = Psychiatry/Geriatric
148 = Vascular and Interventional Radiology
149 = Physical Medicine & Rehab/Spinal Cord Injury
150 = Pathology/Pediatric
151 = Neurological Surgery/Critical Care
152 = Neurological Surgery/Pediatric
153 = Chemical Pathology
154 = Transitional Year
155 = Clinical Research/Hypertension
156 = Endourology
157 = Ambulatory Care Fellow
158 = Stroke Fellow
159 = Undersea & Hyperbaric
160 = Biomedical
161 = Epilepsy & Sleep Medicine
162 = Otolarynyology, Pediatric
163 = Pediatric Ophthalmology
(Specialties 85-93 were added in 1990; 94 was added in 1991; 95-105 were added in 1992; 106 was added in 1994; 107-111 were added in 1995; 112-119 were added in 1996; 120 was added in 1997; 121 was added

in 1998; 122-154 were added in 1999; 155-161 were added in 2000; 162-163 were added in 2001.)

26. *Secondary specialty* (see primary specialty)

27. *Board certification primary specialty (self reported)* (1979-1994, 1998)

28. *Board eligible primary specialty (self reported)* (1994)

29. *Board certification secondary specialty (self reported)* (1979-1994, 1998)

30. *Board eligible secondary specialty (self reported)* (1994)

31. *Doctor of osteopathic medicine* (1979-1991, 1994-2001)

32. *Activity status* (1980-2001)
    1 = active
    2 = inactive
    · = unknown

    Activity Status (1979)
    1 = currently practicing
    2 = employed in other field
    3 = retired
    4 = inactive
    5 = deceased
    6 = revoked/suspended
    · = unknown

33. *Reason inactive* (1994-2001)
    1 = retired
    2 = engaged in medical research, teaching, or administration as primary activity
    3 = temporarily not in practice
    4 = employed in a non-medical field
    5 = engaged in a research fellowship
    · = unknown

    Reason inactive (1992-1993)
    1 = currently practicing
    2 = working in non-medical field
    3 = retired
    4 = homemaker
    5 = other
    · = unknown

    Reason inactive (1982-1991)
    1 = currently practicing
    2 = working in other field
    3 = retired
    4 = homemaker
    5 = in training in medicine
    6 = other
    · = unknown

    Reason inactive (1979-1981)
    1 = other work-wants work in profession
    2 = other work-doesn't want work in profession
    3 = not working-wants work in profession
    4 = doesn't want work-retired
    5 = doesn't want work-homemaker
    6 = doesn't want work-training
    7 = doesn't want work-other reason
    · = unknown

34. *Hours per week-patient care* (1979-1981,1992-1996)

35. *Percent time in patient care* (1982-1992)

36. *Hours per week-administration* (1979-1981, 1992-1993, 1995-1996)

37. *Hours per week-research* (1979-1981, 1992-1993, 1995-1996)

38. *Hours per week-teaching* (1979-1981, 1992-1993, 1995-1996)

39. *Hours per week-training in medicine* (1992-1993, 1995-1996)

40. *Hours per week-other medical activities* (1979-1981, 1992-1993, 1995-1996)

41. *Total hours per week* (1979-1993, 1995-1996)

42. *Primary practice location*
    city (1992-1993)
    state (1992-1993)
    ZIP code (1992-2001)
    county (1992-2001)

43. *Primary location facility type* (1998-2001)
    01 = locum tenens
    02 = solo practitioner's office
    03 = free-standing clinic
    04 = group office
    05 = staff or group model HMO
    06 = hospital-outpatient dept
    07 = hospital-emergency room
    08 = hospital-other
    09 = medical school or parent university
    10 = nursing home/extended care facility
    11 = telemedicine
    12 = other
    · = unknown

    Primary location facility type (1997)
    01 = locum tenens
    02 = solo practitioner's office
    03 = free-standing clinic
    04 = group office
    05 = staff or group model HMO
    06 = hospital-outpatient dept
    07 = hospital-emergency room
    08 = hospital-other
    09 = medical school or parent university
    10 = nursing home/extended care facility
    11 = other

    Primary location facility type (1995-1996)
    01 = locum
    02 = solo practitioner's office
    03 = free-standing clinic (publicly supported)
    04 = group office
    05 = nursing home extended care facility
    06 = hospital-outpatient department (OPD)
    07 = hospital-emergency room (ER)
    08 = hospital-other than ER or OPD
    09 = medical school or parent university
    00 = other

    Primary location facility type (1994)
    01 = solo practitioner's office
    02 = free-standing clinic
    03 = group office
    04 = nursing home or extended care
    05 = hospital-outpatient department
    06 = hospital-emergency room
    07 = hospital-other

08 = medical school or parent university
09 = other

44. *Primary location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours* (1997-2001)

45. *Primary location clinical care hours per week-primary care* (1997-2001)

46. *Primary location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call* (1997-2001)

47. *Primary location number of patient visits/week* (1994)

48. *Primary location hours/week in direct patient care* (1994)

49. *Primary location hours/week on-call* (1994)

50. *Primary location hours/week teaching, research, administration* (1994)

51. *Primary location hours/week other* (1994)

52. *Primary location hours/week in medicine* (1994)

53. *Primary location employment setting* (1992-1993)

54. *Primary location percent prepaid* (1992-1993)

55. *Secondary practice location*
    city (1992-1993)
    state (1992-1993)
    ZIP code (1992-2001)
    county (1992-2001)

56. *Secondary location facility type* (1998-2001)
    01 = locum tenens
    02 = solo practitioner's office
    03 = free-standing clinic
    04 = group office
    05 = staff or group model HMO
    06 = hospital-outpatient dept
    07 = hospital-emergency room
    08 = hospital-other
    09 = medical school or parent university
    10 = nursing home/extended care facility
    11 = telemedicine
    12 = other
    · = unknown

    Secondary location facility type (1997)
    01 = locum tenens
    02 = solo practitioner's office
    03 = free-standing clinic
    04 = group office
    05 = staff or group model HMO
    06 = hospital-outpatient dept
    07 = hospital-emergency room
    08 = hospital-other
    09 = medical school or parent university
    10 = nursing home/extended care facility
    11 = other

    Secondary location facility type (1995-1996)
    01 = locum
    02 = solo practitioner's office
    03 = free-standing clinic (publicly supported)
    04 = group office
    05 = nursing home extended care facility
    06 = hospital-outpatient department (OPD)
    07 = hospital-emergency room (ER)
    08 = hospital-other than ER or OPD
    09 = medical school or parent university
    10 = other

    Secondary location facility type (1994)
    01 = solo practitioner's office
    02 = free-standing clinic
    03 = group office
    04 = nursing home or extended care
    05 = hospital-outpatient department
    06 = hospital-emergency room
    07 = hospital-other
    08 = medical school or parent university
    09 = other

57. *Secondary location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours* (1997-2001)

58. *Secondary location clinical care hours per week-primary care* (1997-2001)

59. *Secondary location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call* (1997-2001)

60. *Secondary location number of patient visits/week* (1994)

61. *Secondary location hours/week in direct patient care* (1994)

62. *Secondary location hours/week on-call* (1994)

63. *Secondary location hours/week teaching, research, administration* (1994)

64. *Secondary location hours/week other* (1994)

65. *Secondary location hours/week in medicine* (1992-1993)

66. *Secondary location employment setting* (1992-1993)

67. *Secondary location percent prepaid* (1992-1993)

68. *Other practice location*
    city (1992-1993)
    state (1992-1993)
    ZIP code (1992-2001)
    county (1992-2001)

69. *Other location facility type* (1998-2001)
    01 = locum tenens
    02 = solo practitioner's office
    03 = free-standing clinic
    04 = group office
    05 = staff or group model HMO
    06 = hospital-outpatient dept
    07 = hospital-emergency room
    08 = hospital-other
    09 = medical school or parent university
    10 = nursing home/extended care facility
    11 = telemedicine
    12 = other
    · = unknown

    Other location facility type (1997)
    01 = locum tenens
    02 = solo practitioner's office
    03 = free-standing clinic

04 = group office
05 = staff or group model HMO
06 = hospital-outpatient dept
07 = hospital-emergency room
08 = hospital-other
09 = medical school or parent university
10 = nursing home/extended care facility
11 = other

Other location facility type (1995-1996)
01 = locum
02 = solo practitioner's office
03 = free-standing clinic (publicly supported)
04 = group office
05 = nursing home extended care facility
06 = hospital-outpatient department (OPD)
07 = hospital-emergency room (ER)
08 = hospital-other than ER or OPD
09 = medical school or parent university
00 = other

Other location facility type (1994)
01 = solo practitioner's office
02 = free-standing clinic
03 = group office
04 = nursing home or extended care
05 = hospital-outpatient department
06 = hospital-emergency room
07 = hospital-other
08 = medical school or parent university
09 = other

70. *Other location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours* (1997-2001)
71. *Other location clinical care hours per week-primary care* (1997-2001)
72. *Other location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call* (1997-2001)
73. *Other location number of patient visits/week* (1994)
74. *Other location hours/week in direct patient care* (1994)
75. *Other location hours/week on-call* (1994)
76. *Other location hours/week teaching, research, administration* (1994)
77. *Other location hours/week other* (1994)
78. *Other location hours/week in medicine* (1994)
79. *Other location employment setting* (1992-1993)
80. *Other location percent prepaid* (1992-1993)
81. *Principally employed by federal government*
82. *Add date* (1996-2001)
83. *Basis code* (1996-2001)
84. *License code* (1996-2001)
85. *Cert. date* (1996-2001)
86. *Public file* (1996-2001)
87. *Principally employed by state or local government* (1995-1996)
88. *Has practice changed since last registration?* (1995-1996)
89. *Do you provide obstetric deliveries?* (1997-2001)
90. *Do you provide prenatal care?* (1997-2001)
91. *Do you provide obstetric care?* (1995-1996)
92. *Not engaged in direct patient care* (1995-2001)
93. *Not engaged in direct patient care: retired from active practice* (1995-2001)
94. *Not engaged in direct patient care: temporarily not in practice (on leave)* (1995-2001)
95. *Not engaged in direct patient care: employed in a non-medical field* (1995-2001)
96. *Not engaged in direct patient care: primarily doing research, teaching or administration* (1995-2001)
97. *Engaged in direct patient care 1-20 hrs/wk* (1995-1996)
98. *Engaged in direct patient care 1-20 hrs/wk: part-time medical practice* (1995-1996)
99. *Engaged in direct patient care 1-20 hrs/wk: research, teaching, or administration* (1995-1996)
100. *Engaged in direct patient care 1-20 hrs/wk: other* (1995-1996)
101. *Engaged in direct patient care more than 20 hrs/wk* (1995-1996)
102. *Most of practice income from salary rather than service for fees* (1994)
103. *Percent patient care income from Medicare* (1994)
104. *Percent patient care income from Medicaid* (1994)
105. *Percent patient care income from private insurance (including BC/BS)* (1994)
106. *Percent patient care income from other sources (grants, worker's comp.)* (1994)
107. *Percent patient care income from managed care (HMO/PPO)* (1994)
108. *Percent patient care income unreimbursed* (1994)
109. *Percent patient care income from patient out of pocket* (1994)
110. *Only accepts new patients with insurance* (1994)
111. *Only accepts new patients on Medicaid* (1994)
112. *Only accepts new patients on Medicare* (1994)

Data Available for Physicians, 1979-2001*
(MDs and DOs not in residency training, licensed by the NC Medical Board)

113. *Accepts all types of new patient, regardless of insurance* (1994)

114. *Intend to retire or relocate outside of NC this year* (1994)

115. *Number of weeks worked in clinical practice* (1994)

116. *Number of weeks worked last year* (1979-1981, 1992-1993)

117. *Years active* (1979-1981)

118. *Number of babies personally delivered in the past year* (1994)

119. *Intend to deliver babies during the next calendar year* (1994)

120. *Currently delivering babies* (1992-1993)

121. *Form of employment* (1980-1991)

Self employed:
- 1 = solo
- 2 = partnership
- 3 = post graduate

Non-governmental employer:
- 4 = retail
- 5 = partnership
- 6 = group health plan
- 7 = medical school
- 8 = other - non-governmental

Governmental employer:
- 9 = local
- 10 = county
- 11 = state
- 12 = federal - non-military
- 13 = federal - military
- 14 = other
- · = unknown

Form of employment (1979 only)

Self employed:
- 1 = solo
- 2 = partnership
- 3 = post graduate
- 4 = academic

Non-governmental employer:
- 5 = retail
- 6 = group
- 7 = group health plan
- 8 = medical school
- 9 = other

Governmental employer:
- 10 = local
- 11 = county
- 10 = state
- 11 = federal - non-military
- 12 = federal - military

122. *National Health Service Corps* (1981-1982)
- 1 = yes
- 2 = no
- · = unknown

123. *Employment setting* (1992-1993)

Non-federal:
- 1 = practitioners office
- 2 = free standing clinic
- 3 = group health care facility
- 4 = hospital
- 5 = nursing home

Federal:
- 6 = health facility-military
- 7 = hospital-VA, public health, Indian health
- 8 = health facility-other

Miscellaneous:
- 9 = university or educational institution
- 10 = other

Employment setting (1982-1991)

Non-federal:
- 1 = practitioners office
- 2 = free standing clinic
- 3 = group health care facility
- 4 = professional association
- 5 = hospital
- 6 = nursing home
- 7 = other non-federal

Federal:
- 8 = health facility-military
- 9 = hospital-VA, public health, Indian health
- 10 = health facility-other

Miscellaneous:
- 11 = educational institution
- 12 = other
- · = unknown

Employment setting (1980-1981)

Non-federal:
- 1 = practitioners office
- 2 = free standing clinic
- 3 = group health care facility
- 4 = hospital
- 5 = nursing home
- 6 = other

Federal:
- 7 = health facility-military
- 8 = health facility-non-military

Miscellaneous:
- 9 = patient's homes
- 10 = medical research institute or establishment
- 11 = administrative or regulatory health agency
- 12 =professional association

Schools:
- 13 = school of medicine or dentistry
- 14 = school of nursing
- 15 = school of public health
- 16 = school for handicapped
- 17 = other school
- 18 = other setting
- · = unknown

Employment setting (1979 only)

Non-federal:
- 1 = practitioners office
- 2 = free standing clinic
- 3 = group health care facility
- 4 = hospital
- 5 = nursing home

Federal:
- 6 = military health facility
- 7 = VA, public health

Miscellaneous:
- 8 = patients' homes
- 9 = medical research institution
- 10 = administrative health agency

Schools:
- 11 = medical or dental school
- 12 = nursing school
- 13 = public health school
- 14 = school for handicapped
- 15 = other school
- 16 = other setting
- · = unknown

*** If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.**

Data Available for Physicians in Residency Training, 1979-2001*

1. *License/certification number*

2. *Name*
   - first
   - middle initial
   - last

3. *Business address*
   - business name
   - street
   - city
   - state
   - zip code
   - county
   - AHEC
   - HSA

4. *Mailing address*
   - street
   - city
   - state
   - zip code

5. *Name of residency program*

6. *Residency specialty (see pages 188-190 for specialties)*

7. *Location codes (based on business address)*
   - county
   - state
     - 1 = in-state
     - 2 = out of state
     - -9 = state unknown
   - AHEC
   - HSA

Data Available for Podiatrists, 1979-2001*

1. *License/certification number*

2. *Licensing date* (1979-1985)
   - month
   - year

3. *Name*
   - first
   - middle initial
   - last

4. *Home address*
   - street
   - city
   - state
   - zip code
   - county
   - AHEC
   - HSA

5. *Business address*
   - business name
   - street
   - city
   - state
   - zip code
   - county
   - AHEC
   - HSA

6. *Preferred mailing address*
   - 1 = home
   - 2 = business
   - • = unknown

7. *Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)*
   - county
   - state
   - 1 = in state
   - 2 = out of state
   - -9 = state unknown
   - AHEC
   - HSA

8. *Birth year*

9. *Gender*
   - 1 = male
   - 2 = female
   - • = unknown

10. *Race* (1979-1985)
    - 1 = White
    - 2 = Black
    - 3 = American Indian
    - 4 = Asian
    - 5 = Other
    - • = Unknown

11. *Spanish origin* (1979-1983)
    - 1 = yes
    - 2 = no
    - • = unknown

12. *Basic professional education - state*

13. *Basic professional education - school*

14. *Basic professional education - year*

15. *Activity status*
    - 1 = active
    - 2 = inactive
    - • = unknown

16. *Reason inactive* (1986-2001)
    - 3 = teaching
    - 4 = retired
    - 5 = in professional training
    - 6 = other
    - • = unknown

    Reason inactive (1982-1985)
    - 1 = working in other field
    - 2 = retired
    - 3 = homemaker
    - 4 = in professional training
    - 5 = other
    - • = unknown

    Reason inactive (1979-1981)
    - 1 = other work - wants work in profession
    - 2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
    - 3 = not working - want work in profession
    - 4 = doesn't want work - retired
    - 5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
    - 6 = doesn't want work - training
    - 7 = doesn't want work - other reason
    - • = reason unknown

17. *Primary specialty*
    - 1 = foot orthopedics/biomechanics
    - 2 = general practice
    - 3 = podiatric dermatology
    - 4 = podogeriatrics
    - 5 = podopediatrics
    - 6 = roentgenology
    - 7 = surgery
    - 8 = other specialty
    - 0 = none
    - • = unknown

18. *Secondary specialty* (1979-1981)

19. *Tertiary specialty* (1979-1981)

20. *Form of employment* (1982-2001)
    1 = solo - self employed
    2 = non-solo – self employed
    Employee of:
    3 = individual practitioner
    4 = partnership or group
    5 = local government
    6 = county government
    7 = State government
    8 = Federal government
    9 = other
    • = unknown

    Form of employment (1979-1981)
    Self employed:
    11 = solo
    12 = partnership or group
    Non-governmental employer:
    21 = individual practice
    22 = retail or wholesale trade
    23 = partnership or group
    24 = group health plan facility
    25 = other
    Governmental employer:
    31 = local
    32 = county
    33 = state
    34 = federal-civilian
    35 = federal-military
    Miscellaneous:
    41 = unpaid worker
    44 = other
    • = unknown

21. *Employment setting* (1982-2001)
    Non-federal:
    11 = hospital
    12 = nursing home
    13 = free-standing clinic
    14 = group pre-paid health facility
    15 = practitioner's office
    16 = other
    Federal:
    21 = military
    22 = VA, public health, Indian health
    23 = other
    Miscellaneous:
    30 = school, college university or other educational institution
    71 = other type of setting
    • = unknown

    Employment setting (1979-1981)
    Nonfederal:
    11 = hospital
    12 = nursing home
    13 = clinic
    14 = group health facility
    15 = practitioner's office
    16 = other
    Federal:
    21 = military
    22 = other
    Schools:
    31 = medicine, dentistry
    32 = nursing
    33 = other health profession
    34 = school, handicapped
    35 = elementary or high school
    36 = other
    Miscellaneous:
    41 = patient's home
    42 = medical research facility
    43 = professional or allied health association
    44 = administrative health agency
    Business establishments:
    51 = manufacturing or industrial
    52 = retail, wholesale, or other business
    Other settings:
    71 = other
    • = unknown

22. *Total hours practiced per average week* (1979-1986)

23. *Percent time in patient care* (1979-1986)

24. *Hours per week in retailing* (1979-1981)

25. *Hours per week in teaching* (1979-1981)

26. *Hours per week in research* (1979-1981)

27. *Hours per week in administration* (1979-1981)

28. *Hours per week in other activity* (1979-1981)

29. *Number of weeks worked past 12 months* (1979-1981)

*** If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.**

Data Available for Practicing Psychologists and Psychological Associates, 1979-2001*

1. *License/certification number*

2. *Licensing date*
   - month
   - year

3. *Name*
   - first
   - middle initial
   - last

4. *Home address*
   - street
   - city
   - state
   - zip code
   - county
   - AHEC
   - HSA

5. *Business address*
   - business name
   - street
   - city
   - state
   - zip code
   - county
   - AHEC
   - HSA

6. *Preferred mailing address*
   - 1 = home
   - 2 = business
   - • = unknown

7. *Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if business address is unknown; otherwise based on business address)*
   - county
   - state
   - 1 = in state
   - 2 = out of state
   - -9 = state unknown
   - AHEC
   - HSA

8. *Birth year*

9. *Gender*
   - 1 = male
   - 2 = female
   - • = unknown

10. *Race*
    - 1 = White
    - 2 = Black
    - 3 = American Indian
    - 4 = Asian
    - 5 = Other
    - • = Unknown

11. *Spanish origin* (1979-1983)
    - 1 = yes
    - 2 = no
    - • = unknown

12. *Basic professional education - state* (1979-1984; 1986-2001)

13. *Basic professional education - school* (1979-1984; 1986-2001)

14. *Basic professional education - year* (1979-1984; 1986-1998)

15. *Basic professional education - degree* (1979-1984; 1986-2001)
    - 5 = baccalaureate
    - 6 = masters
    - 7 = doctorate required for licensure (for practicing psychologists only)
    - • = unknown

16. *Activity status*
    - 1 = active
    - 2 = inactive
    - • = unknown

17. *Reason inactive* (1982-2001)
    - 1 = working in other field
    - 2 = retired
    - 3 = unemployed
    - 4 = student
    - 5 = other
    - • = unknown

    Reason inactive (1979-1981)
    - 1 = other work - wants work in profession
    - 2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
    - 3 = not working - wants work in profession
    - 4 = doesn't want work - retired
    - 5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
    - 6 = doesn't want work - training
    - 7 = doesn't want work -other reason
    - • = reason unknown

18. *Primary specialty* (1992-2001)
    - 1 = clinical
    - 2 = community
    - 3 = counseling
    - 4 = developmental
    - 5 = educational
    - 6 = evaluation and measurement
    - 7 = experimental
    - 8 = industrial and organizational
    - 9 = personality
    - 10 = physiological
    - 11 = rehabilitation
    - 12 = school
    - 13 = social
    - 14 = other
    - 0 = no specialty
    - • = unknown

    Primary specialty (1979-1991)
    - 1 = behavior therapy
    - 2 = clinical
    - 3 = community
    - 4 = comparative
    - 5 = consulting
    - 6 = counseling
    - 7 = developmental
    - 8 = educational
    - 9 = evaluation and measurement
    - 10 = experimental
    - 11 = mental retardation
    - 12 = military
    - 13 = industrial and organizational
    - 14 = rehabilitation
    - 15 = personality

16 = physiological
17 = psychodiagnostics
18 = psychological hypnosis
19 = psychopharmacology
20 = psychotherapy
21 = school
22 = social
23 = other
24 = neuropsychology
0 = no specialty
• = unknown

19. *Secondary specialty* (1979-1981)

20. *Tertiary specialty* (1979-1981)

21. *Form of employment* (1982-1985)
1 = solo - self employed
2 = non-solo - self employed
Employee of:
3 = individual practitioner
4 = partnership or group
5 = local government
6 = county government
7 = State government
8 = Federal government
9 = other
• = unknown

Form of employment (1979-1981)
Self employed:
11 = solo
12 = partnership or group
Non-governmental employer:
21 = individual practice
22 = retail or wholesale trade
23 = partnership or group
24 = group health plan facility
25 = other
Governmental employer:
31 = local
32 = county
33 = state
34 = federal-civilian
35 = federal-military
Miscellaneous:
41 = unpaid worker
44 = other
• = unknown

22. *Employment setting* (1991-2001)
1 = State or local government
2 = Federal
3 = public school system
4 = non-governmental health care
5 = private or group practice
6 = educational institution
7 = business/industry
8 = other
• = unknown

Employment setting (1982-1990)
Nonfederal:
11 = hospital
12 = nursing home
13 = clinic
14 = group pre-paid health facility
15 = practitioner's office
16 = other
Federal:
21 = military
22 = VA, public health, Indian health
23 = other
Miscellaneous:
30 = school, college university or other educational institution
71 = other type of setting
• = unknown

Employment setting (1979-1981)
Nonfederal:
11 = hospital
12 = nursing home
13 = clinic
14 = group health facility
15 = practitioner's office
16 = other
Federal:
21 = military
22 = other
Schools:
31 = medicine, dentistry
32 = nursing
33 = other health profession
34 = school, handicapped
35 = elementary or high school
36 = other
Miscellaneous:
41 = patients' home
42 = medical research facility
43 = professional or allied health association
44 = administrative health agency
Business establishments:
51 = manufacturing or industrial
52 = retail, wholesale, or other business
Other settings:
71 = other
• = unknown

23. *Total hours practiced per average week* (1979-1984)

24. *Percent time in patient care* (1979-1984)

25. *Hours per week in retailing* (1979-1981)

26. *Hours per week in teaching* (1979-1981)

27. *Hours per week in research* (1979-1981)

28. *Hours per week in administration* (1979-1981)

29. *Hours per week in other activity* (1979-1981)

30. *Number of weeks worked in past 12 months* (1979-1981)

*** If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.**

Data Available for Registered Nurses, 1979-2001*

1. *License/certification number*

2. *Licensing date*
   - month
   - year

3. *Year of license renewal (approximately half are renewed on odd years, half on even years)*

4. *Name*
   - first
   - middle initial
   - last

5. *Home address*
   - state
   - county
   - AHEC
   - HSA

6. *Business address*
   - city
   - state
   - zip code
   - county
   - AHEC
   - HSA

7. *Mailing address*
   - street
   - city
   - state
   - zip

8. *Location codes (based on mailing address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)*
   - county
   - state
   - 1 = in state
   - 2 = out of state
   - -9 = state unknown
   - AHEC
   - HSA

9. *Birth year*

10. *Gender*
    - 1 = male
    - 2 = female
    - • = unknown

11. *Race* (1992-2001)
    - 1 = White
    - 2 = Black
    - 3 = American Indian
    - 4 = Hispanic
    - 5 = Asian
    - 6 = Other
    - • = Unknown

    Race (1979-1991)
    - 1 = White
    - 2 = Black
    - 3 = American Indian
    - 4 = Asian
    - 5 = Other
    - • = Unknown

12. *Spanish origin* (1979-2001)
    - 1 = yes
    - 2 = no
    - • = unknown

13. *Marital status* (1979-1981)
    - 1 = never married
    - 2 = married
    - 3 = separated/divorced
    - 4 = widowed
    - • = unknown

14. *Basic nursing education - degree for licensure* (1993-2001)
    - 1 = diploma
    - 2 = associate
    - 3 = baccalaureate in nursing (BSN)
    - 4 = masters in nursing
    - 5 = baccalaureate or higher
    - 6 = other
    - • = unknown

    Basic nursing education - degree for licensure (1979-1991)
    - 1 = diploma
    - 2 = associate
    - 3 = baccalaureate or higher
    - 4 = other
    - • = unknown

15. *Basic professional education - school*

16. *Basic professional education - state*

17. *Basic professional education - year*

18. *Highest degree* (1999-2001)
    - 1 = diploma
    - 2 = associate
    - 3 = baccalaureate in nursing
    - 4 = baccalaureate in other field
    - 5 = masters in nursing
    - 6 = masters in other field
    - 7 = doctorate in nursing
    - 8 = doctorate in other field
    - • = unknown

    Highest degree (1979-1998)
    - 1 = diploma
    - 2 = associate
    - 3 = baccalaureate in nursing
    - 4 = baccalaureate in other field
    - 5 = masters in nursing
    - 6 = masters in other field
    - 7 = doctorate
    - • = unknown

19. *Present employment status* (2001)
    - 1 = employed in nursing full-time
    - 2 = employed in nursing part-time
    - 3 = employed in other field full-time
    - 4 = employed in other field part-time
    - 5 = unemployed
    - 4 = retired
    - • = unknown

    Present employment status (2001)
    - 1 = employed in nursing full-time
    - 2 = employed in nursing part-time
    - 3 = employed in other field full-time
    - 4 = employed in other field part-time
    - 5 = unemployed

• = unknown

Present employment status (1979 only)
1 = employed in nursing full-time
2 = employed in nursing part-time
3 = employed in other field full-time
4 = employed in other field part time
5 = unemployed
6 = employed in nursing, hours unknown
7 = employed in other field, hours unkn.
• = unknown

20. *Inactive status* (1980-1981)
1 = wants work in profession
2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
3 = not working - wants work in profession
4 = not working - doesn't want work in profession
5 = other
• = unknown

21. *Major clinical practice or training area* (2000)
1 = public/community health
2 = general practice
3 = geriatrics
4 = obstetrics-gynecology
5 = medical-surgical
6 = pediatrics
7 = psychiatric mental health
8 = AIDS
9 = cardiology
10 = critical care
11 = dermatology
12 = dialysis
13 = drug/alcohol
14 = EENT
16 = emergency care
17 = family health
18 = neonatal
19 = neurology
20 = occupational health
21 = oncology
22 = orthopedics
23 = peri-operative
24 = rehabilitation
25 = transplants
26 = urology
27 = other
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1 = community/public health/home health
2 = general practice
3 = geriatric/gerontologic
4 = OB/GYN
5 = medical/surgical
6 = pediatric
7 = psychiatric/mental health
8 = other
• = unknown

24. *Setting* (1999-2000)
1 = hospital-in-patient
2 = hospital-out-patient
3 = long term care
4 = solo/group medical practice
5 = HMO/insurance company
6 = home care/hospice
7 = public clinic/ health department
8 = mental health facility
9 = student health site
10 = industry/ manufacturing site
11 = private duty
12 = school of nursing/medicine
13 = other
• = unknown

Setting (1993-1998)
1 = hospital
2 = nursing home
3 = school of nursing
4 = private duty
5 = school
6 = industry
7 = physician/dentist office nurse
8 = community based agency
9 = other
10 = self employment
• = unknown

Setting (1992)
1 = hospital
2 = nursing home
3 = school of nursing
4 = private duty
5 = school
6 = occupational health/industry
7 = physician/dentist office nurse
8 = community based agency
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23. *Type of position* (1999-2000)
    1 = administrator or assistant
    2 = consultant
    3 = supervisor or assistant
    4 = instructor
    5 = head nurse or assistant
    6 = staff/general duty
    7 = nurse practitioner
    8 = nurse midwife
    9 = clinical specialist
    10 = CRNA
    11 = other
    • = unknown

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24. *Average hours worked per week*

25. *Number of weeks worked last year* (1979-1981)

*** If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.**

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